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PLEBISCITE TO DECIDE JUNAGADH ISSUE?

Nehru-Liaquat Talks On Deadlock

Early Announcement From Karachi Expected

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2: Solution of the Junagadh deadlock appears to be in sight here. The Prime Ministers of the two Dominions, according to reports discussed the problem as a result of which the Pakistan Government is likely to agree to Junagadh's accession subject to a plebiscite. This will be meeting the demand of Junagadh's residents so also that of the rulers of Kathiawar States, including the Jamsahib. An announcement on this subject is expected soon after Premier Liaquat's return to Karachi.

BAN ON EXPORTS

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct 2: A ban has recently been proclaimed by the Junagadh Government on the export of drugs including medicines and chemicals, paper, consumer goods of all kinds including hoisery, firewood and charcoal and any other quota-article. Contravention has been declared punishable with a term of imprisonment which might extend to three years, or with fine or with both.

Junagadh Nawab Shifts To Veraval

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 1.

A scheme has been submitted to the Junagadh State Government for the development of Veraval port at a cost of Rs. eight crores.

It is further learnt that the Nawab of Junagadh has shifted his residence to Veraval. Evacuees embarking train at Vadal were not allowed to carry anything except a few clothes.

No Exports To Junagadh

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 2.

The Bhavnagar State has published a Gazette Extraordinary prohibiting the export of every commodity from Bhavnagar into the State of Junagadh from October 1.

The "Arzi Hakumat" appealed to other States in Kathiawar to follow suit.

"PURGE YOUR HEARTS OF HATRED"

Taking The Law Into Your Own Hands Is Wholly Wrong & Leads To Ruin, Warns Mahatma

NEW DELHI, October 2 (API):—Following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's speech at today's prayer meeting.

Gandhiji began his discourse this evening by referring to a conversation he had had during the course of the day with Baba Sardar Kharak Singh's Secretary, Sardar Santokh Singh. This friend told him that Guru Govind Singh had said exactly the same as he had quoted from Guru Arjun Dev. Most people imagined, quite wrongly and on this score many Sikhs were also very ignorant—that Guru Govind Singh had taught his followers to kill Mussalmans. The tenth Guru, whose bhajan Gandhiji read out, had said that it mattered little how, where or by what name man worshipped God. He was the same for every one and, what is more man was the same, i.e., he was of the same genus. Guru Govind Singh said humanity could not be differentiated. Individuals differed in temperament or appearance but all were built in the same mould. They had the same feelings. They all die and are mingled with the dust. Air and sun were the same for all men. The Ganges would not refuse her refreshing waters to a Muslim. Clouds showered their rain on all alike. It was unregenerate man alone who differentiated between himself and his fellow. If, therefore, the message of the great Sikh Gurus and other religious leaders was true for them, they should realise that it was wholly wrong for anyone to say that the Indian Union should be purely a Hindu state composed of none but Hindus.

THE FORGOTTEN CODE

Gandhiji went on to say that by this he did not mean that the Sikhs were wedded to non-violence. They were not. But the Sardar told him that in Guru Govind Singh's day, the Muslims had gone away from their religion and, therefore, he ordered his followers to fight them. The kirpan which the Sikhs carried, was a weapon for defence of the innocent. It was meant to fight against tyranny, never to kill the innocent or women and children or old or disabled persons. Even during the war against the Muslims the code was to tend the wounded of both sides. But to-day the kirpan was often used for totally wrong purposes and he who used it wrongly was really not fit to carry it.

AGONY IN HIS HEART.

Gandhiji then went on to describe the stream of visitors he had had all day—including representives of the Foreign Embassies and Lady Mountbatten. They had all come to congratulate him. He had received scores of telegrams also both from home and abroad. It was impossible to send individual replies. But, he asked himself, "Where did the congratulations come in? Would it not be more appropriate to say condolences?" Flowers even had come to him from refugees and many tributes both in money and good wishes. Gandhiji, however, said that there was nothing but agony in his heart. Time was when whatever he said the masses followed.

THE LONE VOICE.

Today his was a lone voice. All he heard from them was that they would not allow Muslims to stay in the Indian Union. And if the cry was against Muslims today what might be the fate of Parsis, Christians and even Europeans tomorrow? He said that many friends had hoped he would live to be 125 but he had lost all desire to live long, let alone 125 years. He was utterly unable to appropriate any of the congratulations showered on him. He could not live while hatred and killing marred the atmosphere. He, therefore, pleaded with them all to give up the present madness. It did not matter what was being done to non-Muslims in Pakistan. If one party had sunk low the other could not afford to do likewise. He asked them to pause and consider the evil consequences of such misdeeds. They should purge their hearts of hatred. It was their right and duty to place their grievances before their Government and to ask for redress. But to take the law into their own hands was wholly wrong. In that way lay the ruin of all.

TEXTILE STRIKE CALLED OFF

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BRITAIN'S 'NO' TO PAKISTAN MOVE

LONDON, Oct. 1 (I.P.A.): The I.P.A. Political Correspondent learns on highest authority that the British Cabinet has no intention of interfering in the Indo-Pakistan troubles.

FRANCES FACES DOLLAR SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, (Reuter): French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, after a 25-minute conference with President Truman at the White House here today, issued a warning that France would have run out of the dollars with which to buy essential American imports by November 1 at the latest.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (DECEMBER)
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

Previous Closing	30.92
Today's Opening	30.95
Difference	+3
Today's Closing	30.80
Difference	—12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Oct. 2

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining $35-1/4.
General Motors $58-3/4.
United States Steel Common $71-3/4.
United States Steel Preference $142-1/4.—(Reuter).

The peace procession of Writers and Artists moving in trucks through the main thoroughfares of the city on Gandhi Jayanti Day.

Gandhi Jayanti In India's Capital

Leaders' Call To People To Follow Path Shown By Apostle Of Truth & Non-Violence

NEW DELHI, October 2, (A.P.I.): An appeal to the people of India to follow the lead given by Mahatma Gandhi, the "Apostle of Truth and Non-violence," was made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Acharya Kripalani, addressing a mass meeting organised by the Delhi P.C.C. in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's birthday celebrations.

CHOICE FOR PEOPLE

Pt. Nehru called upon the people to make up their minds as to which path they were going to follow the one pointed out by that "apostle of truth and non-violence" or the other one on which they had, for the past many days, been led by the anti-social elements in the country. They could not shout Mahatma Gandhi's "Jai" and pursue a policy of hatred towards their own brethren. The country had suffered incalculable harm at the hands of those who had been breaking the law and disturbing the peace. That could not be tolerated any more, the Prime Minister said.

The question before them at present was not one of avenging the death of their kith and kin across the border nor of saving the lives of those who had arrived in the Indian Union, but one in which the whole future and independence of the country was at stake. The people must face the facts, control their passions and work honestly to have the country from ruin.

Mahatma Gandhi's principles, he said, had carried them through in their fight against foreign domination and they could be relied upon to be the right principles even when that struggle was over.

"Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and principles are of a fundamental nature and they do not outlive their utility simply because the situation now is changed".

The Congress had not driven the British out of India to hand it over to anarchy and lawlessness. They had plans to establish here the rule of the common man with economic and political feedom for all. But instead of starting nation-building activities the people were destroying whatever little they possessed.

NO HINDU STATE

Pt. Nehru once again expressed his emphatic opposition to the demand for making India a Hindu State. The views on the subject which he expressed, he said, were not only his personal views but had the support of his Government and the entire Congress organisation. The demand for a Hindu State was not only stupid and mediaeval but also Fascist in character. Those who put forth such ideas would have the same fate as Hitler and Mussolini.

The real danger to India, he added, was not from Pakistan as was being feared in certain quarters, but from a section of Indians themselves who were acting foolishly and treacherously. The greatest enemy of India and the biggest traitor today is one who breaks the peace of the country".

The Prime Minister then referred to the charge that he was always thinking of other countries and neglecting his own. It may be he had been at fault in certain matters, but he did not believe that India could progress in isolation from the rest of the world. The study of past history would reveal that India fell and declined whenever it lost touch with the outside world. In whatever age the Indians started looking too much towards themselves and developed narrowmindedness and exclusiveness they suffered an eclipse. That was more true today, he declared. India must not become the country for one community, with its doors shut to all others.

SARDAR'S ADVICE

Sardar Patel in a brief speech said that the only solution of the present trouble lay in accepting the principles advocated by Mahatma Gandhi. There was no point in celebrating his birthday or listening to the speech of Pt. Nehru if people were not going to act in accordance with their wishes.

Passions were beginning to cool down and he hoped that now the people would try to assess what they had gained or lost by taking the law in their own hands or committing acts of brutality. They would, he was

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ASSAM DEMANDS BIG AID FROM CENTRE

GAUHATI, Oct. 2 (API): The Assam Government have made a representation to the Central Government pressing for financial help of over rupees 40 crores to enable the Provincial Government to execute certain development schemes, which are being held up for want of funds. In addition to this, the Assam Government have asked to Centre to assist Assam with annual aid of rupees ten crores out of the excise duty which the Central Government obtains on account of petrol tea and jute from Assam. This was disclosed by Mr. B. R. Medhi, the Finance Minister.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Premier who is leaving for Delhi on October 5, is expected to have a discussion with the Central Government on the subject.

"NO VACUUM IF BRITAIN QUITS MIDDLE EAST"

Labour Party Has Broken Its Pledges To Jews, Says Laski

NEW YORK, October 2 (Reuter):—Prof. Harold J. Laski, former Chairman of the British Labour Party, in an article headed "politics spells war" published by the New York weekly "The Nation" declared:

"It is nonsense to believe that Britain would ever move out of Palestine unless they were absolutely sure that the United States would move in. Breaking by the British Labour Party of every pledge they made to the Jews is one of the best known examples of the imperialist pattern. Almost every argument which Mr. Bevin advanced in defence of his policy in Palestine is plain nonsense. America has now so vital a stake in Middle Eastern Oil that the State Department are as haunted by Russian ghosts as their opposite numbers in Whitehall. Mr. Bevin likes to say that if Britain withdrew from the Middle East, there would be a large vacuum, which someone must fill. He wants the British public to feel a proper Kiplingesque shudder at the prospect of Russia filling it." Prof. Laski said.

"The simple truth is that nothing except complete breakdown would compel Great Britain to create the vacuum, and if it did, it would have made arrangements for the United States to fill it," Prof. Laski asserted.

Swiss Legation In India

BERNE, October 2 (Reuter): The Swiss National Council approved the proposal for setting of new Swiss Legations in India and Siam, Swiss radio stated to-day.

Report On The Punjab....III

(By D. F. KARAKA "Chronicle" Special Correspondent)

What is this refugee problem?

The first phase of it concerns their movement. There were — last week—still some 2,500,000 people on the wrong side of each border. An equal number had already been moved across on each side. Half of the refugees had been evacuated from West to East and vice-versa." The other half remained.

Those coming to India take roughly two routes. The one is above Lahore, the other below it. Lahore itself is avoided for obvious reasons. The top route is from Sialkot. The bottom route was until recently the Chunian-Ferozepore Road, but as this road is becoming unserviceable another road was to bring our refugees to Ferozepore.

On the outgoing side, the refugees were going on the Ludhiana, Juliundur, Beas route, via Amritsar.

FOOT CONVOYS

These are the foot convoys, which are the most important. They are the real crux of the problem. I have seen the most important of these convoys on the road, when they were halted at the Balloki Headworks, slightly North-West of Lahore. Half a million people had gathered there.

I also saw all these concentrations on a special air recce, by which time their position had much deteriorated due to inclement weather. The heavy rains fall more on the outgoing convoys with the result that whole camps were flooded and people were living knee-and-ankle-deep in water.

The plight of all convoys was worsening daily because the meagre rations of food which they carried with them were fast diminishing and there was no possibility of either getting any more until they crossed the border. Each Government was concerned about the people who were coming to them, which was a pity for the poor blokes on the wrong side were still long way to go.

There appeared to be a considerable lack of vision somewhere at high levels judging from the chaos which prevailed on both sides in refugee camps which had a strong smell of decay and disease.

The truth was that while it was a grandiose thing to talk of "exchange of populations' on paper, it became a different thing when these populations arrived in the hundred thousands and neither Government had any idea or any plan for them.

You cannot expect 40,000 people to hold their breath because there is no adequate sanitary arrangements made for them. Nature does not stop for Governments to function.

Soon there was a surplus of filth with which no one could cope. Soon there were outbreaks of cholera. The demand for vaccines were not met, because no one had decided who should meet this demand. The Army had no authority from Government to get possession of these vaccines. The Civil Medical authorities pointed out that this was to be decided at high levels at Delhi. So the people died. That is the first aspect of the problem.

FUTURE OF REFUGEES

The second aspect is: What are you going to do with all these refugees who cross over?

To date Government has no overall plan for them. In a haphazard way, we have been told that some will be absorbed by Bombay, some by the States, but who is to go where, what are they to live on, who will restore their lost economy, who will bear their losses, no one seems to know.

I saw a refugee — a lonesome peasant wandering with nothing more than the clothes on his back. He had one thing which intrigued me. It was a piece of paper — a sheet from an exercise book. On that sheet, he had got some munshi to put down his loss. This figure totalled Rs. 4,500.

They were items like cattle, house, belongings — all in round figures.

I asked him what he was going to do with it. He said he was going to present it to his Government.

"Which Government"?, I asked him.

"My Government", he replied.

I didn't want to disillusion him, so I said nothing. After a brief pause he muttered something in Gurumukhi, his language. One of the boys translated it for me. The peasant had said: "Could you tell me where I can find this Government to present my claim."

I told him I didn't know.

What do you think is going to happen to all these people who still have faith that their Governments are going to restore them to their former status?

Do you think they will take it lying down if you tell them one fine day that what they've lost is gone and that they have to begin all over again?

May be our leaders know human nature better than I do.

(Concluded.)

Translate Mahatma's Ideals Into Action

Bombay League Chief's Call At Jinnah Hall Meeting

SUCCESSFUL PEACE PROCESSION OF ALL COMMUNITIES GOES ROUND CROWDED LOCALITIES

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The magic of Mahatma Gandhi's personality brought together on one platform in Bombay to-day the hitherto rival camps in Indian politics, when a packed gathering at the Jinnah Hall heard the Bombay Provincial Congress and Muslim League chiefs carry the message of peace and communal harmony and acknowledge in humble tribute the Mahatma's great role as a peace-maker.

FITTING FINALE

The meeting, which crowned the day's Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in Bombay, was a fitting finale to the grand peace procession which went through the city in the afternoon.

Mr. S. K. Patil, the B. P. C. C. chief, who presided over the meeting, hailed the Mahatma as the "Father of the Indian Nation", the "Father of Indian Freedom" and the greatest living man in the world. India was singularly fortunate, he added, in being the birth country of such a great world leader. His mission in life was not only to serve the downtrodden in India but to serve humanity the world over. He took us to the goal of freedom through non-violence and truth, Mr. Patil observed.

LEAGUE CHIEF'S CALL

The audience repeatedly cheered the Provincial Muslim League President Mr. Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, who emphatically declared that the best way of celebrating Gandhiji's birthday was by following his own great ideals and principles in life. "Search your heart and see whether you are living upto his ideals", he asked.

Paying high tributes to Gandhiji's role as a peace-maker, Mr. Ebrahim said that the peace procession, drawn from people of all communities and all walks of life, which the city witnessed on this day was a sure sign of returning peace and goodwill between the two communities in Bombay. The Muslims in India were living peacefully side by side with their Hindu brothers for centuries, and they were determined to remain in this land unmindful of happenings elsewhere, the League President concluded.

Peace-Maker "Par Excellence"

"History will bless Gandhiji's achievement as a great peacemaker much more than all other services he has rendered during his long and distinguished career", said His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Dr. Valerian Gracias, Bishop Auxiliary of Bombay. "Essentially a man of peace himself, he is fully qualified to preach the message of peace to others". His Lordship observed.

In spite of advancing age, continued the Bishop Gandhiji retained the outstanding characteristic of youth. Neither the strain of incessant labour, nor the hardship of public service, nor the self-sacrifice and self abdication of private life, nor the anxieties of the present troublous times has told upon his youthful outlook on life. Always a man of optimism, he was never disillusioned in life.

OUT OF DUST

The Mayor of Bombay Mr. A. P. Sabavala in a long Gujarati speech said that Gandhiji's achievement in Calcutta "is the greatest victory of good over evil". A great soldier in search of truth, out of dust he made us into men, he declared.

Women's Meeting

A public meeting of women under the auspices of the different organisations in the city was held today at the Jinnah Hall to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta who presided said that the day was one for rejoicing as Gandhiji had completed 78 years. However, we could not be completely happy since Gandhiji's dream of communal harmony had not materialised. She exhorted women to work actively for creating peace in the land.

Lady Rama Rao, Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, and Mrs. Gangaben Patel also spoke.

Writers And Artists Take Out Peace Procession

Enthusiastic multitudes cheered and greeted the Peace Procession of writers and artists which went round the City to celebrate the birthday of the "Father of the

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Indian To Be C-in-C

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (API): India will have an Indian as Commander-in-Chief from Jan. 1, 1948.

It is understood that the Government of India have decided that as a matter of principle an Indian should hold command of the country's Armed Forces.

Stop Press

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT SHIP AT HAIFA

HAIFA, Oct. 2, (Reuter): A Jewish illegal immigrant ship, the "Paducah," carrying about 1,500 visa-less passengers and flanked by British destroyers, anchored off Carmel Point, Haifa, tonight. It was officially stated here.

SEND CONTINGENT TO BAHREIN

LONDON Oct. 2, (Reuter): The Persian Government should send a contingent for a special military garrison to Bahrein, M. Eskandari, Deputy for Hamadan, suggested in the Majlis, Teheran radio reported today.

MEDITERRANEAN ENTENTE

CAIRO, Oct. 2, (Reuter): Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary of the Arab League, referred to the possibility of the formation of a Mediterranean Entente between Greece, Turkey, the Arab League States and possibly Italy, at a Press Conference here today on his Return from London and New York.

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Scare Of Infantile Paralysis From Use Of Public Baths

"No Justification" States British Amateur Swimming Association

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter): A statement by the British Amateur Swimming Association that there is no justification or official support for a scare relating to infantile paralysis arising from use of public swimming baths should do much to allay fears of those local Councils who have banned swimming galas or even closed their baths altogether.

Only last week Westminster Council asked clubs not to allow competitors under the age of 20 at their galas at the Marshall Street Baths, London's chief indoor swimming centre.

The Association support their statement with the following excerpt from a letter they have received from Dr. Conybeare of the Ministry of Health: "We have no record of an outbreak which could be attributed unequivocally to use of a swimming bath. Compulsory closing down or exclusion of children from public swimming baths is not considered to be justified."

DOCKYARDS STAGE LATE RECOVERY

Trades Held To A Draw

BOMBAY, Thursday

TRADES	2
DOCKYARDS	2

Two minutes before half-time Trades and Dockyards playing the second semi-final of the Western India Football Championship were on level terms, neither side having scored. Two minutes after the interval Trades were leading by two goals to nil. Undaunted, however, by a lead that might have put the heart out of many a seasoned side, particularly as the leaders were one of the leading soccer combinations in the country, the Dockyards reshuffled their attack and entered the fight with renewed vigour. Playing Roy in his original position at outside-right instead of centre-forward and Robertson as the leader of the attack, last year's junior champions staged a late recovery first to reduce the arrears and later to equalise some eight minutes before the call of time.

Trades started with their persistent mistake of splitting up the Bhimrao-Parab combination when the left-wing is untenanted by Dhakuram. Throughout the season, this has not paid tehm dividends on even a single occasion and their persistence in following this unprofitable endeavour becomes inexplicable. As usual they realised their mistake when almost half the game was over and rearranged their front line as Bhimrao, Parab, Raymond, Thomas and Shiwa. In less than five minutes from this change Thomas converted a beautiful half-volley to give the Trades a lead. The pass, which was the work of Bhimrao and Parab was finally deflected towards the marksman by the inside-forward.

Two minutes from the restart, Parab got a goal from a very difficult going-away angle to strengthen the lead. After this the Trades continued to enjoy territorial advantage for some time. A number of chances were wasted by the Trades during this period when Parab, Bhimrao, Thomas and Sheeva each missed at least one opportunity of scoring. Sheeva had but an indifferent match, and repeatedly mistimed his kicks. Unfortunately, however, some eight minutes from the end he dislocated his right knee and had to be carried away from the field.

Dockyards made sporadic raids in the Trades territory and one such resulted in Roy scoring from an angle that was even more difficult from the one at which Parab scored his goal. This encouraged the Dockyards to greater efforts and Robertson deftly parting with an excellent pass from McMurray saw Beasley score the equaliser.

On a wet and slippery ground not many turned in a promising performance. One exception was pivot Sampeys who was veritable giant in the defence. Even on such a surface he showed admirable control of the ball and passed it well. Rathnam and Govind were others who played well.

The teams:

Trades: Sanjiva; Manuel and Rathnam; Perumal, Rashad and Govind; Sheeva, Bhimrao, Raymond, Thomas and Parab.

Dockyards: Santiago; Mullo Nur and Dhankodi; Middlecoat, Sampeys and Rodrigues; Robertson, Alexander, Roy, Beasley and McMurray.

Referee: Jayaraman.

Friday evening at 5-15 p.m.: Trades v. Dockyards (Replay.)

Abnormal Rise In Ramganga

BAREILLY, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): Abnormal rise in the river Ramganga has brought unprecedented havoc to the standing crops, property and cattle. **The water has entered the neighbouring villages** and many houses have collapsed.

There was a drop of four feet in the Jumna flood level this afternoon. With the recording of the waters, nearly a mile of the grand trunk chord road on the Shahdara side was visible from the Jumna Bridge. The road beyond appeared to be cut in several places.

As fresh milk was not available due to the floods in the Jumna, 108 cases of evaporated milk, weighing nearly one and half tons, were supplied to all the refugee camps in the city today. The supply of food grains was sufficient to meet the needs of nearly 90,000 refugees. Further 60 bags of dhall and 12 bags of salt were also supplied to the camps today.

BREACHES ON E.I.R.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2, (A.P.I.): Through running on E.I.R. main line between Lhaksar and Shaharanpur, which was suspended owing to breaches, has today been restored, states the public relations officer, Calcutta Railways.

The running over the Dehradun branch, however, still remains suspended, while the breaches over the Gaziabad Delhi Section, are expected to be repaired on October 4, it is further stated.

TEXTILE STRIKE CALLED OFF

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The ten-day old strike of the 3,500 drawers-in of the city textile mills was called off by the Strike Committee today.

The workers will resume work on Friday morning.

In a resolution passed at a meeting of the Strike Committee today, the Committee gives as reasons for its calling off the strike, the "repressive measures" of the Bombay Government "who banned meetings and arrested volunteers and gave freedom and even police protection to the Mazdoor Sangh and Sabha to crush the strike". The Committee accused the Labour Minister of "deliberately trying to smash the unity of the workers and coercing them into accepting the unjust award of the Industrial Court".

The Committee has called upon all drawers-in to maintain their solidarity and prepare themselves for "struggles ahead for winning their just demands".

12 MILLS STILL CLOSED

Eighteen textile mills in the City remain closed today. In six of them the workers are staying out on account of Gandhi Jayanti.

Thirty mills are working normally and twenty with partial complement.

One person was arrested by the police this morning for alleged obstruction of the workers from attending mills.

30 WORK WITH FULL COMPLEMENT

"Thirty out of 68 cotton textile mills in the city are working normally and 20 are working partially today, states a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, to-day.

"Of the remaining 18, twelve are closed on account of drawers-in strike and six are observing a holiday on account of Gandhi Jayanti."

RESUMPTION OF JAP IMPORT TRADE WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

TOKYO, Oct. 1, (Reuter): Mr. Patrick Shaw, British Commonwealth representative, said at today's meeting of the Allied Council here that an agreement would soon be reached in London and Washington enabling trade to be conducted "on a satisfactory scale" between Japan and sterling and other non-dollar countries.

He believed there was "every hope" that Japan would soon be able to import urgently required raw materials especially for textile industries — from sterling countries.

Japan's immediate purchases of wool from Australia were likely to be largely covered by an agreement between the United States and the British Commonwealth on the dollar and sterling issue as it affected Japan well informed industrial circles stated after the meeting.

Japan urgently needed high grade merino wool, which was only obtainable in Australia. She also needed large consignments of raw cotton partly obtainable in the United States but available also from India.

No Cow Slaughter At Nasirabad

(From a Correspondent)

NASIRABAD, Sept. 28.

The Cantonment of Nasirabad is the only place in Rajputana where a cow slaughter house existed. Some time ago the Hindus of Nasirabad approached the local butchers and the Muslim community in general to stop cow slaughter as an expression of regard for the sentiments of their Hindu brethren. After protracted correspondence and discussions, conducted scrupulously according to the principle of non-violence and love, the Muslims of Nasirabad have today declared that "in order to promote Hindu Muslim Unity the Muslims have with effect from the 29th September, 1947 voluntarily and by their own right absolutely closed down cow slaughter at Nasirabad."

In response, the Hindu workers have made an appeal that henceforth Hindus should also follow the example set by their Muslim brethren and to shed off all prejudice and to work together for common good.

The people here interpret this announcement as a unique victory of Mahatma Gandhi's principles and methods.

4.—Who Is A Fool?

Only a fool will eat the husk and throw away the grain.

This is what one does when one eats mill rice.

The elements of value in rice are in the germ and outer covering both of which are absent in mill rice.

—A.I.V.I.A. Wardha C.P.

Bihar Muslims Not To Slaughter Cows

PATNA, Oct. 2 (UPI): Mr. Syed Jafar Imam and Syed Fadruddin Ahmed, Muslim League leaders of Bihar, have declared that Bihar Muslims have dropped cow slaughter.

In the course of a joint statement in this connection they say: "The Musalmans cannot shut their eyes to the noble work undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi in striving to bring peace and unity every where between the Hindus and Musalmans even at the risk of his most precious life. Nothing can be more proper and opportune at this moment for the Musalmans than to acknowledge their gratitude to Mahatma Gandhi in his 79th birthday by rising to this occasion and declaring in response to Mahatma Gandhi's appeal and as a sign of re-establishing friendly relations with the Hindus that they have dropped cow slaughter on the 'Bakri Id day.'

Continuing the League leaders observe: "Though it is an ancient custom, we appeal to Bihar Musalmans in particular and Musalmans of India in general that they should take a realistic view of the thing and forego cow sacrifice on the 'Bakrid forego cow sacrifice on the Bakr Id not to stop it by force. It will spoil the beauty of the spontaneous gesture. Where force fails only love succeeds"

Achyut Patwardhan's Call At Indian National Exhibition

BOMBAY, Thursday

An appeal to the Hindus of India to banish even from their minds the thought of avenging themselves on the Muslims for the sake of the future of the country, was made by Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, the Socialist leader, speaking at the inauguration of the "Indian National Exhibition" this evening at the Madhav Baug, C.P. Tank.

"The Indian National Exhibition" is trying to remind you through posters and pictures the landmarks "in our country's struggle against foreign domination, and the heavy sacrifice which both the Hindu and Muslim masses and their leaders have made for the achievement of freedom"

"If at this critical time the Hindus of India fall a prey to communalism, it will be the greatest tragedy for the future of the country. The clamour for a Hindu Raj is dangerous, specially so because the cry is supported by the capitalists, who would not hesitate to adopt Hitlerite methods in such a state". The Exhibition consists of nearly 200 pictures, drawn by Basudev Okay, and other artists, and it attempts to trace Indian history from the Indian mutiny 1857 up to the present day. Most of the pictures are well drawn and illustrate events like "Dyer machineguns crowds in Amritsar" bring vividly to the mind the need for unity and communal harmony of which the Socialist leader spoke.

PILOT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

HONOLULU, Oct. 2, (U.P.A.): The United States Army announced last night that a 25-year-old former combat pilot was killed when his P-47 fighter plane exploded and burned while he was attempting an emergency landing at the Wheeler field here.

NO ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONS WITH CONGRESS

Bihar Revolutionary Socialist Party's Decision

LUCKNOW, October 2 (API): The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Socialist Party of India which met at Gopalganj, Bihar, from September 27 to September 30 decided to sever all organisational relations with the Indian National Congress.

Announcing this, Mr. Jogesh Chandra Chatterjee, General Secretary of the Party, in a statement to the Press says:—

"Transfer of power being complete, the Indian capitalists represented by the leadership of the Congress have assumed the position of a full-fledged ruling class. From now on, the Government in Indian Union will rest on the support of the Congress which has already become the organisation of the ruling capitalists. By virtue of its position the Congress cannot avoid coming in daily conflict with the exploited masses, the interests of the two being diametrically opposed to each other. By pressure of events the true class character of the Indian National Congress is already being daily exposed before the masses.

"Under the circumstances, no organised group, party or individuals carrying on with the struggle for socialism, for the dictatorship of the proletariat, can continue on with its tasks operating inside the Congress, the organisation of the ruling capitalists. "The revolutionary socialists who were so long allowed to work individually inside the Congress are, therefore, called forth to sever all organisational relations with the Congress.

RETALIATION CANNOT UNDO WRONG

Appeal For Peace

Seth Abdullah Oosman Khemani, a leading merchant of Nagpur, has issued the following appeal:

It is a matter for sincere and deep regret to all of us that there has for some time been large scale communal disturbances in the Punjab, Delhi, Bengal and other areas. It must be stated, to our shame and sorrow, that large numbers of our Hindu and Muslim brothers, sisters and even children have been killed, and even worse and unspeakable atrocities have been perpetrated. All right thinking persons, of whatever community must condemn this barbarism in the strongest terms. It is not necessary to apportion blame for what has happened, for all of us are blameworthy, and what has happened is a blot upon us all.

In this hour of our sorrow and our shame, it behoves each one of us to condemn these barbarities. It would be right for me only to criticise my own community. I feel certain that right-minded men in other communities will condemn the part that other communities may have played in this unfortunate affair. I have no hesitation in saying that those Muslims, who may have taken part in these disturbances, have discredited Islam and Humanity. No true Musalman can approve of such actions.

BEHAVED LIKE BEASTS

Regarding the stories which we have heard and read of dishonour and sufferings inflicted upon women and children, the heart of every one of us must bleed that we have so far forgotten humanity that we have behaved like beasts. It matters not to what community the victims in these cases belonged, but we must think that our own sisters have been dishonoured, and we must hang our heads in shame at the affront offered to womankind.

It is true that passions have high and all concerned are blameworthy. But as the great Apostle of Peace, Mahatma Gandhi, has said, and as all our leaders both Hindu and Muslim have agreed, retaliation and revenge cannot undo the wrong that has been done, and can only make matters worse. Our Province has so far been free from the virus of communal trouble and let us join hands to preserve the peace at all costs.

As a Muslim, born and bred in Hindustan, I wish in all humility to say this on behalf of myself and my community:—Now that the partition of India has been agreed to as the only solution of her political problems, let us now forget the past. We Musalmans desire nothing better or more than to live in peace and harmony with our Hindu and other brothers in India. Countless generations of Musaolmaons have lived and died here, and our posteriy will do the same. It must, therefore, be the endeavour of every true Indian Muslim to give the best of which he is capable, and all his loyalty to the Government of India, and to the respective Provincial Governments. If any among us does not subscribe to these views, he is not the well-wisher of several million Musalmans who are in India and will remain here. If they think that by forsaking our homes we will better our prospects, we are indeed deluding ourselves and will soon realise our error.

The signatory to this appeal is a very humble person and represents no one but himself. He, however, believes that a very large number of Muslims share his views, though these are not so well-known.

I appeal to all my brothers Hindus and Muslims in C.P. and Berar, in the name of the God whom we all worship, to strain every nerve to maintain peace. This is the path of wisdom and this is the path which all religions and all wise men point out to us. The other path will be strewn with the blood of our bodies, and the blood of our own kith and kin, with dishonour and with desolation. May God help us to choose aright.

U.N.E.S.C.O. ELECTION

FLUSHING, Oct. 1 (UPA): The Assembly elected six members to the Economic Social Council—Russia, Britain, Brazil, Denmark, Australia and Poland.

Termination Of Contracts With Br. Officers In India

Indo-Pakistan Decision To Serve Three Months' Notice

NEW DELHI, October 2, (A.P.I.): The Governments of India and Pakistan have decided that all British Officers and British other ranks now serving with the Supreme Commander's Headquarters or with the armed forces of India and Pakistan shall be given three months' notice of the termination of the present contract, with effect from October 1, 1947.

A joint announcement by the Governments of India and Pakistan says: It was announced on September 27 that, since the Supreme Commander's Headquarters was likely to close down much sooner than was at first anticipated, it would be necessary for new contracts to be made with those British Officers whose services the Governments of India and Pakistan desire to retain after the closing down of that headquarters. It was explained that both Governments were now, as a matter of urgency, considering whether they wished to employ British Officers in their respective armed forces, and if so how many in the various ranks and services and the terms and conditions which they would offer. In conclusion, it was stated that when agreement had been reached on this matter with H.M.G. in the United Kingdom, it was the intention of both Governments to publish their terms simultaneously.

NEW TERMS TO BE PUBLISHED

It is contemplated that the terms in question will be published in the near future. Consequently, the Governments of India and Pakistan have decided that all British Officers and British other ranks now serving with the Supreme Commander's Headquarters or with the armed forces of India and Pakistan shall be given three months' notice of the termination of their present contracts, with effect from 1st October 1947. In other words the present contracts of those Officers and other ranks who volunteered to serve on during the reconstitution of the former Indian armed forces will expire on 31st December 1947.

It will of course be clearly understood that this notice of termination of existing contracts will not involve any interruption in the service, in the sub-continent of India, of those Officers and other ranks who are offered and accept the new terms of either Government.

SOUTH AFRICAN COAL FOR PAKISTAN

PRETORIA, Oct. 2 (Reuter): According to the "Rand Daily Mail" political correspondent the Union Government has allocated 60,000 tons of coal for Pakistan in answer to urgent inquiries received from Karachi.

COOCH BEHAR STUDENTS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2 (API): Four students of the Cooch Behar State College started hunger-strike unto death in front of the State Secretariat at Cooch Behar on September 27 as a mark of protest against the suspension of one of their Professors (Mr. D. K. Bhattacharje) from State Service for his alleged association with political activities, according to a statement made here today by Mr. Haridas Mitra Secretary, All-India Political Prisoner's Release Committee. The condition of these students is causing anxiety, the statement adds.

It is also stated that nine students have been arrested by the State police for demonstrating against the suspension order.

Mr. Mitra says: "After the State has acceded to the Indian Union, a State Professor being victimised for his political opinion is not only unfortunate, but involves a serious infringement of the right of Indian Union's citizenship."

I.C.S. DROPPED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1, (API): The All-India Administrative Service and the All-India Police Service recently formed to replace the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police will hereafter be designated as the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and the Indian Police Service (IPS) respectively, says a Press Note.

Deferred Pay For Discharged Trainees

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1, (API): Enrolled trainees discharged since Sept. 1945 from the Training Centre established under the Labour Department Technical Training Scheme, are entitled to deferred pay at the rate of rupees three per mensem for every completed month of service subject to the prescribed army rules, says a Press Note.

Those who have so far not received the deferred pay should apply immediately to Adjutant General's Branch ORG/RTG 1, E. Block, New Delhi, giving their full name, father's name and army number, Training Centre at which undergoing training at the time of discharge, corps into which enrolled, date of enrolment date of discharge and the location of the Recruiting Office by whom enrolled.

Military College In Bihar

BHAGALPUR, Oct. 2, (API): For imparting military and political training to youngmen of the country a college named 'Jai Prakash Military and Political Training College' will be opened shortly at Narayanpur in the District of Bhagalpur, it is learnt.

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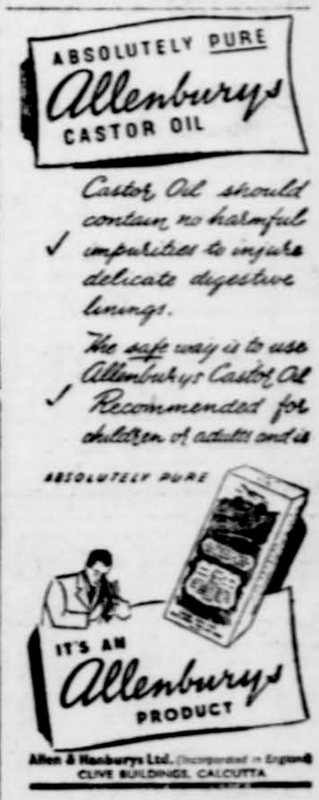
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D. H. Kapadia Gets Two Titles

Hindu Gymkhana Table-Tennis

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dady Kapadia won two titles at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Invitation Table-Tennis Tournament when he bagged both the Singles and Men's Doubles titles this evening.

First he accounted for Oswald Dyer in the Singles event at the cost of a solitary game and later in the evening proceeded to help his brother register a well deserved win over Chaubal and Khatau in three straight sets the final scores being 23-21 22-20 21-18.

This was the best match of the evening as each of the four players was seen at his best. Chaubal and Khatau were a trifle unfortunate to lose as they gave away nothing to their opponents in so far as play was concerned. The first two games were carried over the extra points and with a little luck Chaubal and Khatau might have won any one if not both.

Dyer made splendid efforts to gain his first major title and put up a good fight before going down to the younger Kapadia.

Mrs. Gajendrasinh prevailed over Miss Madon in a five set affair Miss Madon winning the first and the third. This match produced much good table-tennis and was by far the best match seen in this season even this year.

THE RESULTS:—

MEN'S SINGLES

Final: D. H. Kapadia beat O. Dyer 21-18 18-21 21-14 21-13.

LADIES SINGLES

Final: Mrs. Gajendrasinh beat Miss Madon 18-21 21-16 15-21 21-14 21-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Final: D. H. Kapadia and K. H. Kapadia beat Chaubal and Khatau 23-21 22-20 21-18.

MOHAN BAGAN ENTERS I.F.A. SHIELD FINAL

CALCUTTA, October 2 (API): Mohan Bagan entered the final of the I.F.A. Shield Tournament to-day by defeating Mohammedan Sporting by one goal to nil.

The final, between Mohan Bagan and East Bengal, will be played on Saturday.

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Indiscipline In Postal & Telegraphic Services

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2.

Strong silent communications Minister Rafi Kidwai's greatly perturbed over the virtual breakdown the Postal & Telegraphic communication Services in India during the last six weeks. Postal delays become notoriously bad due to utter lack of discipline in Postal Services. Air Mail letters take several days, if not—not weeks, to reach their destination. 40 people stood in qGueue the Central Telegraph Office last evening for 3 hours because the counter clerk regarded it beneath his dignity to stamp the receipts during the temporary absence of the Telegraph peon. There is a general tendency amongst the Postal and Telegraph Staff to shirk work. The less said about telephones the better. Notwithstanding the fact, over 1,500 telephones have been recently disconnected, subscribers regard it a privilege if their telephones were working half-day. Corruption has been rapidly increasing and Trunk Calls care auctioned to highest bidder amongst business community, it is alleged here. The checking up system has fallen in disuse.

Tojo's Brother Arrested For Alleged Theft

TOKYO, Oct. 2, (Reuter): Kikuro Tojo, said to be a brother of General Hideki Tojo, Japan's wartime Prime Minister now on trial for alleged war crimes, was arrested yesterday for theft, it was reported today. He was said to have been caught stealing a satchel from a train in Tokyo.

According to a police statement Kikuro was without a job between 1938 and 1946 and took to theft because he could not support his family.

Another brother, Shichio Tojo, the youngest, was arrested in Osaka recently as a vagrant.

BR. WAR OFFICE DELEGATION IN RANGOON

RANGOON, Oct. 2, (U.P.A.): A British War Office delegation headed by Maj.-Gen. G. K. Bourne has arrived here. The delegation's purpose is to discuss some outstanding details left over by the United Kingdom Defence Mission on an official level.

Bourne called on Defence Minister Boh Lot Ya.

"Esprit De France" Wins Jockey Club Stakes

NEW MARKET, Oct. 2, (Reuter): ESPRIT DE FRANCE, which is owned by Prince Aly Khan and was recently leased to the Aga Khan won the £2,000 Jockey Club Stakes over a mile and three-quarter at New Market today. Last of five runners for the first mile, ESPRIT DE FRANCE, who was bred by an American in Ireland from a French Dam—he is by EPIGRAM out of FRANCILLE—challenged for the lead when SCARLET EMPEROR weakened and then resisted the challenge of LADY-CROSS to win by four lengths with ANWAR, Aga Khan's other runner, third.

N. V. Gadgil's Assurance

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2, (A. P. I.): The foundation stone of the 3,500 tenement buildings, which will be constructed to house Government of India employees, was laid today by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, near the Lodi Road Colony.

Mr. Gadgil addressing a large gathering collected from the neighbouring villages said that the aim of a State should be not only to provide Good Government but also to provide sufficient food, clothing and shelter to its citizens.

Later Mr. Gadgil called on Mahatma Gandhi to offer his respects and felicitation.

Mr. Gadgil acquainted Mahatma Gandhi with the tenement scheme.

U.S. MOVE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM KOREA

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 2, (U.P.A.): The United States will ask the United Nations Assembly to set a date for the withdrawal of both American and Soviet troops from Korea and create a special commission to supervise the evacuation, it was learned today.

The American proposal will be the answer to Russia's recent challenge to the United States to withdraw all foreign occupation troops from Korea by the end of the year.

NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Oct. 2, (Reuter): Chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force attended a meeting of the British Cabinet today when appointments affecting the Defence Services were under discussion. It is believed, that the problem of manpower for essential British industries, and its bearing on the size of the Armed Forces, was under consideration.

CALCUTTA, Oct 1, (A.P.I.): The Government of West Bengal have expressed their determination that within the next two years Bengali must be established as the official language of the province In an order that they have issued Government have directed that from now on notings in official files in the Secretariat and other Government offices must be recorded in Bengali as far as possible.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): The 257 years old association of British troops with Fort William, Calcutta, ends today The 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, the last British force associated with the Fort, will move out today on its way to Delhi and the United Kingdom.

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Full details will be available from Freedom Group, C/o M. P. Gardar ground floor, Bombay House Bruce Street, Sort.

'ENGLISTAN' FOR HAJ TRAFFIC

KARACHI, Oct. 2, (U.P.I.): It is learnt the Government of India has withdrawn S.S. "Englistan" from the work of evacuation of refugees between Karachi and Bmbay for Haj traffic. S.S. 'Englistan" is sailing with Hajis for Jeddah on October 7 next.

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To-day's Engagements

GANDHI JAYANTI: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, there will be a meeting at the Poddar College of Commerce hall, Matunga, today, at 9 p.m. Dr. G. Adhikari, will preside and Mr. B. T. Ranadive, will speak.

GIRGAUM DIST CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Rashtriya Powade and Bhajan, etc., at 9 p.m., today, in the Congress House compound.

'E' WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE: "Sneha Sammelan", at 6 p.m. today, at Ghodapdeo Road.

AHMEDABAD DIST. LOCAL BOARD: Reception in honour of Mr. M. C. Shah, president of the Board, at 6 p.m., today, at the Cricket Club of India, Church Gate.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Talk by Mr. K. K. Heobar, at 4 p.m., today, at 6, Rampart Row.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Existence of Perfected Men" is the subject to be taken up for consideration, at 6-15 p.m., today, at Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: A Tea-Party to meet Afghan Students today at 6 p.m. in 'Chetana' (Opp. Museum). Invitees Reminded.

MYSORE AID COMMITTEE: Meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m., at Nappu Garden, Matunga to demonstrate sympathy for state people's struggle. Mrs. Mithan Lam, will preside. Speakers include Dr. Ambedkar, Shri S. K. Patil and Shri K. M. Munshi.

B.P.C.C. RECEPTION TODAY TO REV. HOLMES

Rev. Dr. J. H. Holmes of New York, a great American admirer of Gandhiji, who has recently been appointed as the Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Visiting Professor of the Universities of India for Watumall Foundation of America, is coming to India on a lecture tour. On behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee he will be accorded a reception at the Santa Cruz Aerodrome where he is expected to arrive from London by air at 2 p.m. today (Friday). While in Bombay he will be staying with Shri Amritlal D. Shetn at 74, Marine Drive.

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. annouce:

The B.P.C.C. at its meeting held on Wednesday evening resolved to contest the Municipal General Elections which are to take place in the month of February 1948 and to invite applications from those desirous to contest the same on Congress tickets. The prescribed form of application is available at the Congress House. The application should be submitted to the Office of the B.P.C.C. on or before the 31st October 1947 7 p.m. A sum of Rs. 1,100, Rs. 100 being the fees non-refundable and Rs 1,000 being the preliminary contribution towards expenses of the election propaganda, should be sent along with the application form In case the application is not accepted the sum of Rs. 1,000 will be refunced.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN PARDI TALUKA

SURAT, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): Cholera is prevailing in an epidemic form in the villages of Pardi Taluka.

During the week ending September 27 62 cases of attacks and 26 deaths have been reported.

Special Health Department Staff have been taking preventive measures. Mass inoculation is being carried out.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Oct. 3.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Usman Khan (Been) 8-45 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal & Party (Naat Altaf) 9-0 G. D. Agni (Jaunpuri) 12-0 Programme of special interest to women (G) 12-55 p.m. Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Dance and Song 4-20 School Broadcasts 4-25 Literature 4-45 Science (M) 5-0 Usman Khan (Been) 5-15 Children's programme (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-00 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Leela Karandikar (Vocal) 6-45 Arvind Pandya 7-00 Radha Munkur (Malhar) 7-15 Usman Khan (Been) 7-30 Hindustancha Purvakalin Pednya Ani Adhunik Banging Paddhati (M) 7-45 Pakke Gane 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Monk's Robe by Raffael Sabatini 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 March of Science (Discussion between Dr. G. Gopalan and Dr. S. Sethna) 10-0 Radha Munkur (Kedara) 10-15 Leela Karandikar (Vocal) 10-30 G. D. Agni (Nayaki Kanda).

4.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Naaten 6-15 p.m. Rural Listeners 7-15 to 7-30 Interval 7-45 Com. News 8-0 Arvind Pandya 8-15 Leela Karandikar (Bhavgeeten) 9-0 G. D. Agni 9-30 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal 10.0 Arthur Jacobs (Pianoforte) 10-15 Outpost Concert Series 10-30 Adi Engineer (Tenor) 10-40 International Concert Orchestra 10-50 Hetty Fernandes (Soprano)

ALL-INDIA RADIO: A talk from All-India Radio, Bombay, on Annie Besant will be broadcast, at 5-45 p.m. today, by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 4:—There may be fairly widespread rain with isolated heavy falls in the Konkanpatti. Local showers are expected in the Bombay Karnatak, Mawal, Desh and Khandesh and scattered showers in Gujarat, Gohelwad the Hyderabad Karnatak and Marathawada.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall will decrease in Gohelwad, Gujarat, the Konkanpatti, Khandesh, Mawal, Desh and the Bombay Karnatak.

Gold-Miners On Strike

ACRA (Gold Coast), Oct. 2, (Reuter): More than £250,000 back pay was today estimated to be involved in the claims of the Gold Coast African miners on strike in ten of West Africa's leading gold mines.

The men demanded increased minimum rates of pay reduced hours, new holiday arrangements, back pay for the past eighteen months and a revision of overtime payment

The mining companies were understood to take the attitude that they "would not mind the wage increase much if the miner would work harder."

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the Grand Old Lady, Dr Annie Besant at a public meeting held at Sunderbai Hall in celebration of her birth centenary. Pictur shows Justice Chagla speaking on the occasion

Besant Visualised Unity Of India

Tributes To Her Work At Centenary Celebrations

NEW DELHI, October 2, (A.P.I.): Tributes to the memory of Dr. Annie Besant were paid yesterday at a meeting organised by the Theosophical society, Delhi, to celebrate the centenary of her birth.

Inaugurating the meeting, Srimati Kamala Devi said that Beasant's advent in India was like a reawakening.

She was essentially a social worker and in spite of her other interests, that remained the keynote of her life. She was dissatisfied with society with all its evils and injustices and allied herself with the oppressed and exploited to the last.

If today we had got a great many fields developed and bands of young and enthusiastic workers, the seeds were sown by Mrs. Besant.

VISUALISED INDIA'S UNITY

Dr. Syed Hussain said: "I think there is a kind of tragic timeliness that we should today talk about the unity of India as visualised and promulgated by Annie Besant. Mrs. Besant had some very fundamental ideas in regard to the matter. Unity of India was not for her merely a political device or a mechanical convenience for the attainment of certain political ends. Mrs. Besant had the conviction that India was not just an ordinary country like so many other countries of the world. Her idea was that India was in fact and in truth the fountain head of human civilisation and that India had a predestined role to play in the evolution of human civilisation and she looked upon Indians as a people who had an eternal destiny, an inescapable mission, to fulfil in the consummation of a divine purpose.

"She had a great dream: she had a great wish: she had hoped to live to see India free. But perhaps it was a merciful thing that she did not live to see the kind of freedom that we are enjoying today, within six weeks or so of the declaration of our independence. All that has happened and is happening in India is the utter negation of every value and principle for which Annie Besant lived and died.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya said that on December 31 of every year Dr. Besant divested herself of all her bank account and gave away the whole of her balance to public charitable purposes and on January 1 started life afresh. What Harsha did every five years Dr. Besant did every year.

Messages were received from Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Kripalani, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mr. N. V. Gadgil.

Sir C.P.'s Tributes

MADRAS, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): "On an occasion like this, India cannot forget that the political struggle in this country to which she gave a pioneering lead was effectively organised by Besant and that to her we owe the idea of a Constituent Assembly for the working out of a constitution for our country", said Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, President All-India Centenary Celebrations Committee, in his inaugural address at the Besant centenary celebrations this evening at Adyar, while paying warm tributes to the late Dr. Annie Besant.

The address was read by Mr. Justice Chandrasekara Iyer in the absence of Sir C P. Ramaswami Iyer, who is now at Ootacamund.

It was in 1875 said Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, that Dr. Besant first turned her attention to India, and wrote a pamphlet attacking the invasion of Afghanistan. She fought many battles in the cause of social and political freedom and that of the press and the enfranchisement of labour.

She came on behalf of the Theosophical Society to India for the first time in 1893, he added and had often stated that from the moment she set foot in India, she became conscious that, although she might have been Irish by birth, she found herself in a spirit and outlook Indian to the core.

Celebration At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct 1, (A.P.I.): The Governor of West Bengal, Sri C. Rajagopalachari, inaugurated here today the Annie Besant centenary celebration organised by the Negal Theosophical Society.

The Governor said, Mrs. Besant worked throughout her life for the attainment of India's full independence and self respect.

Persons all over India received inspiration from Mrs Besant and she had many fine young workers with her.

"The evolution of India is inextricably bound with her services. We owe under Blavatsky's inspiration. I was a mere boy practically unknown to anybody. I would have been more than satisfied if I could have touched the hem of the garments of Madame Blavatsky and her distinguished disciple. But I could not, though some friends had kindly taken me to Blavatsky Lodge. When Dr. Besant came to India and captivated the country I came in close touch with her and, though, we had political differences my veneration for her did not suffer abatement. I hope, therefore the Centenary Celebrations will be worthy of the great woman."

DEEP DEBT OF GRATITUDE

The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a message states:

"It has been a very great privilege for me to have known her and to have worked with her to some extent for, undoubtedly, she was a dominating figure of the age. India especially owes a very deep debt of gratitude for all she did to enable her to find her own soul."

PATHICK-LAWRENCE'S TRIBUTE

Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence, in a message, says:—

"She stands highest in my estimation because she was one of the great influences that changed public opinion and won British support for the conception of a free and independent India."

CULTURAL CENTRE OPENED

Dr. Maria Montessori, declaring open the Besant Cultural Centre at Adyar today, said it was in commemoration of the life and work of Dr. Annie Besan. "who was the embodiment of universal culture which combines both the occidental and oriental".

She said that education and culture should go hand in hand. In the past, education was to transmit culture of the past and to make good citizens of one's own country. But now the individual was to be educated to sense the unity of all.

GANDHIJI'S TRIBUTE

MADRAS, October 2 (API): Mahatma Gandhi in a message to the Besant Centenary Celebrations Committee states:—

"When I was studying in London in 1888 and after, I had become, like many like me, an admirer of Bradlaugh and Besant. Imagine my excitement when one fine morning I read in the London press that Annie Besant had become a Theosophist

Attempt At Daylight Robbery At Jhavery Bazar

BOMBAY, Thursday

There was a flurry of excitement at the Jheveri Bazaar yesterday afternoon when a crowd of people overpowered a young man who is alleged to have tried to decamp with a bag containing Rs. 40,000 after snatching it from a car parked outside the Jheveri Bazaar branch of the Bank of India.

One Bhupatlal Karunashanker an employee of New Sun Mill Company, according to Police report, had withdrawn the amount from the bank. He handed it over to his servant who was sitting in his car on the roadside near the bank building. When Mr. Bhupatlal was about to get into the car, a man approached him and asked him about the timings of certain railway trains.

While he was thus engaged in conversation with the stranger, his servant had placed the money bag on the seat and was listening. Another person, presumably a friend of the stranger, at this stage slyly approached the car from the other side and snatched away the bag from the car. Before he could escape with it, some pedestrians who were watching him surrounded him and caught him redhanded. The man who was talking with Mr. Bhupatlal took advantage of the confusion at the place to make good his escape.

The alleged culprit, whose name has been reported as Gopal Prasad, was handed over to the police.

Sub Inspector Savant of the Princess Street Police Station is making investigations.

Andheri's Protest Against Construction Of Cinema Theatre

(From Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI

A large and representative public meeting of the citizens of Andheri was held at the Amaray High School Hall on Saturday night to protest against the proposed construction of a cinema theatre in midst of several educational institutions on Ghodbunder road, Andheri. Mr. Jeevanlal Chinai presided. The chairman said that for some time past an agitation was set on foot to prevent the proposed—construction of a cinema house on the site approved by Government as it was in the midst of several educational institutions including a girls' high school. The Mahila Mandal had repeatedly drawn the attention of Government to the need of a change of site but all their efforts were in vain. They had now threatened Satyagraha. Continuing, he said that it was the Government's declared policy to wean away young boys and girls from the evil influences of the cinema and he was, therefore, surprised all the more why a cinema theatre was being planted in their midst. Mr. Chinai hoped that government would see the reasonableness of their demand and rescind their decision.

Shet Bhogilal Laherchand moved a resolution protesting against the action of Government and confirming the decision of the previous meeting of forming a Council of Action to carry on the agitation till their demands were conceded.

Dr. Rameshwar Bhatt said that no popular Government dare to defy public opinion. They had been shouting both in the press and from the platform for several days past that no cinema theatre was necessary in scheme No. 1 which was a residential area and housed several educational and cultural institutions. He appealed to them to carry on the agitation until Government withdrew the license given to the owner to construct a theatre.

Businessman Jailed For Misappropriation

BOMBAY Thursday

Phida Hussein Abdul H. Babuji, a partner in Messrs Jacob and Co. was yesterday convicted and sentenced to undergo two years R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default a further term of six months R. I. for dishonesty misappropriating a sum of Rs. 8,473 by Mr. R. S. Parikh Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Police Court.

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PRITHVIRAJ
with RAJ KAPOOR, INDUMATI VISHWA MEHRA, SHRI RAM in
DEEWAR
To-day (3rd) 9-30 a.m.
PATHAN
SAT. 4th, SUN. 5th 9-30 A.M.
Plans open Book now
Royal Opera House

Mr. CHAUDHURY of Calcutta remembers...

My mother taught me the healthy Lifebuoy habit when I was very young . . .
I was a successful student—thanks to the Lifebuoy habit which helped to keep me healthy through my years at college . . .
I hold a good position to-day because I never overlooked keeping good health—now I make certain my family also follows the Lifebuoy habit.

Make the Lifebuoy habit of good health your daily habit through life. You need never then be anxious, for it will help safeguard you and your family against ill-health. Besides, after a bath with Lifebuoy, you feel like a new person. It is so bracing after a hard day's work.
Be sure you teach your children the Lifebuoy habit. With its special health ingredient it safeguards them from the germs in dust and dirt. Never let them forget to wash with Lifebuoy.
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 2, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., on Thursday:—

Ahmedabad 94 79 0 22.4 minus 5.7, Bangalore 82 67 0 23.3 plus 4.3, Baroda 90 77 U 27.8 —, BOMBAY 80 73 0.1 73.4 plus 6.0, Calcutta 89 79 0 54.3 plus 6.5, Cawnpore 94 77 0 40.1 plus 7.9, Cherrapunji 69 62 0.7 319.5 plus 0.5, Delhi 92 75 0.6 19.0 minus 3.2, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 70 0 31.6 plus 9.3, Hyderabad (Sd.) 106 74 0 3.5 minus 2.6, Indore 84 70 0 36.5 plus 4.8, Karachi — 74 0 2.0 minus 4.0, Lahore 99 71 0 9.2 minus 5.3, Lucknow 94 78 0 42.2 plus 5.7, Madras 90 78 0 13.3 minus 1.9, Mahabaleshwar 63 60 2.0 203.7 minus 7.2, Mysore 85 68 0 13.9 plus 0.1, Nagpur 92 68 0 37.4 minus 5.8, Patna 90 74 1.6 38.6 minus 1.9, Peshawar 92 38 0 2.2 minus 2.1, Poona 81 70 0 20.8 plus 0.5, Rajkot 95 76 0 15.9 minus 7.3, Simla 6 55 0 35.9 minus 10.2, Srinagar 84 47 0 — —, Surat 86 77 T 29.1 minus 10.4.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

True courage and courtesy always go hand in hand. The bravest men are the most forgiving and the most anxious to avoid quarrels.

—THACKERAY

The Bombay Chronicle

RENT CONTROL

The Bombay Government's new Rent Control Bill is in many respects an improvement on the existing legislation, though a subject like this is bound to involve sharp controversy. It may not wholly satisfy the tenants or the landlords, but that is true of most compromises and the present Bill is in the nature of a compromise which seeks to do even justice to the landlords as well as the tenants. The main provision of the Bill is that it prohibits any increase in the existing rent except when the landlord has incurred expense over structural improvements or has had to pay higher rates, cess or tax. And the increased rent is not to exceed six per cent per annum on the amount expended on reasonable improvements. There will be no objection to the principle that rents can be increased in proportion to increased rates and taxes. The principle of permitting an increase of rent for reasonable improvements also deserves to be generally accepted though the fact cannot be ignored that many landlords have deliberately failed in keeping their houses in good condition. Whether the maximum increase in rent in such cases may be a little more less than six per cent per annum on the cost of improvements is a matter of detail which may be left to the Select Committee.

An important question affecting both landlords and tenants is when the former can recover possession of the whole or part of his premises for himself or his near relatives. The existing legislation leaves rather wide discretionary power to the Courts or the Controllers. The new Bill contains precise provisions about entitling landlords to recover possession of their premises. Under one of these provisions, he can get back the premises if they are reasonably and 'bona fide' required by himself or his son or daughter over 21 years of age, by his father or mother or by any other person for whom under his personal law, he is under a legal obligation to provide a residence or for the occupation of any person, for whose benefit the premises are held. Such a provision may often inflict unmerited hardship on tenants who may have to be evicted to make room for the landlord or his relatives. But the absence of such a provision will do more injustice to the landlords. Care should be taken to see that not more than necessary living space should be allowed to be recovered by the landlord by evicting tenants.

A deplorable consequence of the present housing shortage and inadequate legal protection of tenants is the taking of "pugree" or premia by landlords. As the existing provisions against this practice have been often evaded, the new Bill has widened those provisions to cover "pugrees" in disguised forms, and heavier penalties have been imposed on the offenders. And inorder to check the exploitation by a tenant of the protection given to him, provision is also made for penalising him for demanding any consideration as a condition of giving up a tenancy. Similarly a tenant who charges excessive rent to a sub-tenant or takes a premium or other consideration, is also made liable to eviction without affecting the right of the sub-tenant, who is in possession of the portion sublet to him.

Government recognises that effective control of rents should be continued "until sufficient progress has been made with building operations to provide adequate and suitable accommodation for the largely increased population of the areas concerned". If so, it follows that Government should do everything possible to ensure adequate housing facilities. The unconscionable amounts that are systematically charged as "pugree" are a measure of the fast growing shortage in housing. We warmly welcome, therefore, the various concessions made by the Bombay Government to co-operative Housing Societies in response to the recent recommendations of the Bombay Housing Advisory Committee. It may not, however, be enough for Government to provide all necessary facilities to the public to build more houses. Wherever necessary Government should take the initiative in building more houses, as is done for war purposes. House building is an essential industry which should not be left entirely to private enterprise. Its increased ownership by Government will be a beneficent reform to which there will be no opposition from any vested interests.

Hagana "Alerted"

According to a Jerusalem message, the full strength—75,000 members of the illegal Jewish military organisation, Hagana, which, so to speak, hunts with the hounds and on occasions obligingly runs with the British hare, has been alert". This follows "intelligence" reports about the activities of the Grand Mufti. He has called for demonstrations of protest today throughout the Arab world against the partition scheme proposed by the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine. This is in the nature of a warning to the United Nations against a possible temptation to accept and try to implement the partition scheme. But Friday's protest is not to mark the first day of an Arab "uprising" in Palestine. The Arabs will wait to see what the United Nations Organisation does before they strike, unless in the meantime the other party strikes first. This may be the object of the Hagana, hoping to involve also the British and the U.S. in the affair by precipitating a fight. If that is so its strategy will not succeed in crushing the Arabs in good time.

The good time is gone. And an "uprising" is inevitable soon if the United Nations fail. And it is not to be confined to the Arabs of Palestine only. Arab States have been repeatedly warning the United States and Britain that they would be in it to the limit. These warnings had so far been complacently ignored, especially by the United States. But there are now signs of an awakening. According to the United Press of America, "informed officials," are, on the basis of authoritative reports from several Arab States, beginning to realise that an outbreak of violence in Palestine may come soon and that it will spread throughout the Arab world. They believe, the U. P. A. report adds, that if popular Arab nationalism continues to grow at the present rate, no Arab leader would dare continue a policy of moderation for long because of the temper of his own subjects. There is no question of moderation or otherwise. The leadership and rank and file of the Arab world stand unitedly for the fundamentals of the problem, namely, that Palestine must be freed and that Palestine must be accepted as an Arab country. The United States and others will, we hope, realise that if Arab demands are not accepted the whole Arab world will rise in revolt without the exception even of King Abdullah of Transjordan.

Frankly Speaking

Prohibition In Madras

We congratulate the Madras Government on its decision to introduce prohibition in eight more districts in the province with effect from this month. Thus two-thirds of the province or 16 out of 24 districts are now dry and the remaining districts are expected to go dry by October 1948. This is rapid progress, indeed, and deserves to be emulated all over the country. It is said that numerous tea-stalls will be opened in various dry places where free tea will be supplied to the drink addicts and that "bhajans" games and other recreations will be organised at these stalls and elsewhere to keep the addicts in good humour. This is an excellent idea and the radio may also be utilised for the purpose of providing suitable recreation. When the stalls will have served their primary purpose of reclaiming addicts, they may be transferred to those who are thrown out of work by prohibition and cannot be absorbed in the other schemes of employment which, we have no doubt, the Government will devise.

Immense Gain

It is estimated that the Madras Government will incur annually a loss of about Rs. 12 crores on account of prohibition in the 16 districts referred to above. But this loss is expected to be made up by the sales tax and the betting tax, which are to be increased shortly, and other taxation measures which the Government is considering. As against this loss of revenue and the consequent additional tax burdens, there will be immense gain to the addicts who are said to be spending over 80 crores annually on alcoholic drinks. Moreover, the food converted into the poison of liquor will be available to the public, which is a great thing in these days of scarcity. Finally, the moral gain to the community as a whole is incalculable. There is doubtless the possibility of the prohibition law being evaded by some. But there will be comparatively few in a country like India where liquor is strongly condemned socially and forbidden by various religions. The evasion of law can be minimised or entirely prevented if the public help Government in its preventive and penal measures.

Viet Nam's Answer

The intervention of Bao Dai, the ex-Emperor of Annam, attempted whether of his own accord or under French inspiration, has failed. In a recent broadcast, Dr. Ho Chi Minh has repudiated Bao Dai's claims asserting that the latter's efforts "are merely the perfidious manoeuvres of French colonists to divide us and make us fight among ourselves" and that "fortunately, we are aware of these machinations and shall not let ourselves be divided." If the ex-Emperor is innocent of these charges he has himself to blame for the denunciation. He wanted to go over the heads of Dr. Ho and the Resistance leaders and be accepted the French plan, which represents a palpable denial of freedom to Viet Nam. Nor, are the French acting wisely in trying to split up the nation and to delude it with an obvious farce. They cannot succeed. They cannot also succeed in their anti-Viet Nam propaganda. It was announced, for instance, that the Viet Nam Minister for Foreign Affairs had declined to receive the British Consul, who wanted to arrange the distribution of food and medical supplies to French prisoners in Viet Namese hands. But the reason was not given. The Foreign Minister had asked the British Consul to request the French authorities for a 10-hour truce on the day of the meeting. If the meeting did not come about, who is responsible?

Iran's Plea

A deputy of the Iranian Majlis, who is a supporter of M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, has explained that his oil agreement with the Soviet Union was not binding because "when the Prime Minister gave the undertaking, our country was in great danger and foreign troops were on Persian soil" and that his action was designed only to free Iran from danger. That is essentially true. Every one in the world can understand and, in fact, does understand, that the agreement was concluded under duress and that in normal conditions Iran would have insisted and secured much more favourable terms. But it is an entirely different matter whether the Soviet Union would appreciate Iran's difficulties or respect world opinion instead of insisting on the draft terms in defiance of it. Iran's plight deserves sympathy, but the Soviet Union can rescue the country from it by agreeing to a revision of the terms provided the existing concessions in Southern Iran are also similarly revised.

JEWS IN FIVE SHIPS RUN BR. BLOCKADE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2, (Reuter): Spokesman of 3,850 illegal Jewish immigrants aboard two blockade-runners heading for the coast of Palestine today broadcast messages to the Jewish population in the Holy Land as British naval forces manoeuvred to head them off.

Jews in Tel Aviv said that they received a message today from the immigrant ship "Guelah" (redemption) —formerly the 'Northlands,' a sister ship of the President "Warfield" which carried the Jews shipped to Hamburg —reporting "seven British ships are encircling us. We shall fight for Palestine."

Later a Hebrew speaking announcer broadcast from one of the two ships an appeal to the Jewish community of Haifa to "come and welcome us."

A military spokesman in Jerusalem confirmed that the ships were due to arrive in Haifa tonight, but said that the time was not yet known.

The second ship was the "Medina Ivrit" (Jewish State), formerly the "Peducah." Both were reported to have left the Rumanian port in the Black Sea at the weekend.

In London today two other vessels were reported to be engaged in the illegal immigrant traffic. They were the Pan Crescent, which, a Foreign Office spokesman said, had reached the Black Sea port of Constanza, in Rumania, and her sister ship, the "Pan York", which was steaming east through the Mediterranean and was nearing Marseilles.

British authorities feared the "Pan Crescent" planned to pick up a shipload of Jewish refugees from Rumania.

FIFTH SHIP

Meanwhile, the movements of another ship, the Panamanian vessel "Tidewater" (about 9,000 tons) with a number of Jews on board was causing speculation in Australia, Palestine and London.

Mr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Immigration Minister told the House of Representatives in Canberra, that the "Tidewater," which he said had left Marseilles for Sydney with 350 Jews on board giving her destination as Sydney was not 'coming to Australia by arrangement with my department'.

Mr. Calwell said: "If a report that the vessel is being shadowed by the British Navy is true, it is obvious the "Tidewater's" destination is Palestine, not Sydney."

No official confirmation was available in London today that the Royal Navy was shadowing the "Tidewater."

EXPLOSION IN JERUSALEM

Br. Officer Freed Of Charge Of Man-Slaughter

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2, (Reuter): The court martial trying Capt. Roy Alexander Farran charged with the murder of a 16-year-old Jewish youth Alexander Rubowitz today ruled that there was "no case to answer" and freed the British officer.

Shortly before the court's decision was announced Capt. Farran's counsel told the members of the court that for the last 200 years in the history of criminal law in Britain no accused had ever been convicted of murder and manslaughter in the absence of the body or part of the body.

The prosecutor agreed that on the evidence submitted Capt. Farran had no case to answer.

As the court resumed today, an explosion shook the centre of the city. A bomb had exploded in a Greek grocery shop, blowing out the whole of the shop front and destroying the contents. There were no injuries as the shop was closed for lunch.

JEWISH PROVISIONAL GOVT.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1, (Reuter): Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish Terrorist Organisation, called tonight for the immediate establishment of a Provisional Jewish Government in Palestine to set up a Jewish Constituent Assembly.

Irgun, in a statement issued in Tel Aviv added: "This Government would declare the immediate independence of Palestine and the right of the Jews to return to the Fatherland.

MUFTI MEETS RIFF LEADER

CAIRO, Oct. 2, (Reuter): The Emir Abdel Krim, the former Riff leader, Haj Amin-el-Husseini Mufti of Jerusalem, and Azzam Pasha Secretary-General of the Arab League held a long conference this morning on "Arab Affairs"

Azzam Pasha will have an audience with King Farouk on Saturday before going to the Lebanon for the Arab League Council meeting on Palestine.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Nokrashy Pasha, and the Egyptian delegation will leave on Monday.

DECCAN RULERS URGE SMALLER STATES TO JOIN UNION SCHEME

Appeal To Subjects For Co-operation: "Let Us Be Worthy Units Of Great Dominion"

SANGLI, Oct. 2 (API): The United Deccan State scheme is a "unique", and perhaps the "most revolutionary" step in the long history of Deccan States, says a joint appeal issued by the seven Rulers who recently signed a covenant bringing into being a "new State" in the Deccan consisting of the smalier states.

The appeal has been issued to other Rulers of Deccan States inviting them to join the Union. It states.

The appeal says: "The real thing is that in future not even big countries can hope to live by themselves. From financial considerations too, it will be seen that no State in the Deccan unless it joins in such a co-operative Union, can hope to cope with the ever increasing demands of modern democratic administration. We have, therefore to so shape our policy that we could jointly be fit to become a unit of the great Indian Dominion. With co-operation and combination amongst ourselves and without transferring the greatest amount of power to the people we can never hope to be in harmony with the Dominion and all it stands for."

APPEAL TO STATES' PEOPLE

The appeal, which also invites the States' people to give their full and active co-operation to the scheme, makes it clear that even if the other Rulers do not join the Union, "we the undersigned 7 Rulers are determined to make a small beginning".

The appeal outlines the United Deccan States scheme which transfers "maximum possible" power to the people and is a "drastic self-abnegation by the Rulers in favour of the people".

BOARD OF ARBITRATION

The Privy Purse amounts have been determined by the Board of Arbitration consisting of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Mr. Shankerrao Deo. Though it was agreed that the Rulers should nominate two representatives, the Rulers did not do so "in order that the award may be completely the award of people's trusted and venerated leaders".

The appeal recalls the history of the scheme which was prepared by Mr. K. M. Munshi, and adds: "It is well-known that the Rulers of the Deccan States were among the first in India to establish representative Legislative Assemblies and initiate popular Government. But the present step, as you will see goes much further than that, inasmuch as it gives almost complete powers to the people and brings about unification of our different States for the creation of one single democratic State"

CONFEDERATION OF DECCAN STATES

Draft Agreement To Be Discussed On Oct. 10

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 2, (API): It is understood that when the rulers and representatives of the Kolhapur Group of States meet here on October 10, they will have before them for approval and signature the draft agreement now under preparation.

The agreement, it is learnt, is for the present confined to the establishment of a common High Court, correspondence with the Central and Provincial Governments and police help in times of emergency.

It is stated the Association of these states Kolhapur, Jamkhindi, Kurundwad (Jr.), Miraj (Sr.), Sawantwadi, Jath, Mudhol and Akkalkot — will be for common administration for some subjects. It will be more in the nature of a confederation rather than a federation, since the association will be terminable on six months' notice.

It is understood that the Kolhapur Government, while agreeable to place at the disposal of "the Confederating States" its administrative machinery, will not accept control by those States.

The association of Jamkhindi will be limited for the purpose of correspondence with the Central and Provincial Governments, as the ruler has already announced his intention of associating with the Bombay Government for High Court and police help.

191 Arrested And 28 Sentenced In Hyderabad

BOMBAY, October 2 (API): Reports received in the Hyderabad State Congress Office in Bombay show that 191 persons, including two women, were arrested at various places in the State between September 24 and 30 for flag and jungle Satyagraha.

A bulletin issued from the State Congress Office says that 35 Satyagrahis from Kharda, in Osmanabad District, have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from 6 to 9 months. Twenty-eight Satyagrahis from Killari, also in Osmanabad District, have been sentenced to 8 months' rigorous imprisonment and rupees 500 fine each. Mr. Jaipal Jain and his colleague have been sentenced to one year's R.I. and Rs. 1,000 fine.

The Bulletin adds that two village officials from Madira and Gangapedu in Warangal District and levy panch officials from Chincholi and Deogaon have resigned.

A Relief Centre for evacuees from Hyderabad has been started at Tadikonda, ten miles from Guntur, according to a statement issued by Mr. B. Anjaneyulu, Head of the Hyderabad Relief Committee.

"RULE BRITANNIA" STILL RULES TORIES!

BRIGHTON, Oct. 2, (Reuter): The 3,000 Delegate Conservative Party Conference which opened today in Brighton ended its debate on the nation's economic crisis — the first of four major subjects on the Conference agenda — by unanimously adopting a resolution accusing Britain's Labour Government of failing to prepare for overcoming the crisis and calling for "a complete change of method and approach" as the first condition of the nation's recovery, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

EDEN'S OLD SLOGAN

The resolution was endorsed after Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary and Deputy to the Party leader Mr. Winston Churchill, had called upon the Party to "think imperially in foreign policy, in defence, trade and in every question that affects this island".

Mr. Eden declared that true leadership, a properly balanced budget, greater production for export and increased concentration on agriculture were the essentials of Britain's recovery. A streamlined system of controls and no more nationalisation were the other points in his programme.

A noteable absentee from the Conference was former Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill, who, however, will deliver an important speech on policy at the closing session on Saturday.

UNITED FRONT OPPOSITION

The debate on the drive for a united front against Labour took place on a resolution, passed with only a few dissenting votes, declaring that the Conservative Party should be made the effective instrument for uniting all the forces in the country" to halt the ruinous course of socialism" and "to secure that policies devised to restore the prosperity of the country shall offer, within a framework of social justice, full scope for the display and recognition of that enterprise and initiative which made Britain the most advanced of all democratic countries.

INDUSTRIAL CHARTER

Unqualified acceptance was given to the Conservatives "Industrial Charter" — the new political programme recently laid down by the Party — after a 27 year-old Conservative member tonight led the 3,000 delegates to the Congress in a spectacular about turn.

More than thirty resolutions were focussed on the Charter and a heated debate leading to considerable opposition had been expected.

Air Services In Pakistan

KARACHI, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): From October 2, 1947, the Orient Airways will operate the following air services:—

KARACHI-DELHI-DACCA-CALCUTTA: Thrice weekly on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

KARACHI-LAHORE, RAWALPINDI-PESHAWAR: Twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays from Karachi and on Tuesdays and on Fridays from Peshawar.

KARACHI-QUETTA-LAHORE. Thrice weekly on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Karachi and on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Lahore.

The days on which the Orient Airways service will not operate on the Karachi-Calcutta route, the BOAC service will as at present, carry Pakistan inland air mails from Karachi to Calcutta and "vice versa".

All surcharged inland air mail correspondence in Pakistan will be despatched by these services under usual conditions and at the existing rates of postage and airmail fee, stated a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan.

Pakistan Import Concession Withdrawn

KARACHI, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): The Import Trade Controller, Karachi has issued the following press note:

As importers are aware, postal parcels or packets for sterling and other areas containing licensable articles, have, subject to certain conditions, been allowed to be cleared without any import licence. Owing to the limited foreign exchange resources of the country, it has now been decided to withdraw this concession with effect from 1st October 1947. Parcels and packets containing licensable goods despatched by post from abroad after 30th September 1947, should therefore be covered by import licences granted by proper licensing authority in Pakistan. Importers are requested in their own interest to warn their suppliers abroad not to despatch any goods by post in contravention of the Import Trade Control Regulations.

Goods imported by post for the private and personal use of an importer will, however, continue to be exempted from any import licence as hitherto.

Reds Support Burma Govt.

RANGOON, October 2 (Reuter):—Thakin Than Tun, Secretary-General of the Burmese Communist Party, today pledged the support of Communists in the Government's campaign to liquidate murder and terrorism in Burma.

At a public meeting the Communist leader denounced terrorism in the country as "a grave menace to the national effort."

Ghavam Faces Storm

Fear Of Soviet Infiltration In Oil Deal

(From Our Correspondent)

TEHERAN, (By Air Mail).

Most Iranians anxiously and impatiently await the early operation of the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization when, they believe, Premier Ahmed Ghavam could consider the presentation to the Majlis, or Iranian Parliament, the bill regarding the formation of a joint Irano-Soviet Company for the exploitation of Iran's northern oil resources. Iranians believe Premier Ghavam will only present the oil bill for debate, when the General Assembly of the U.N.O. is in full swing, as any decision taken by Iran with regard to her oil resources could be then substantially endorsed by the U.N.O.

The tension created earlier this week by reports that Britain had come to a private understanding with Russia on the division of Iran into two zones of influence as in 1907 has been dispelled to a great extent by the official denial of these reports by a British Foreign Office spokesman and by the assurances of Premier Ghavam to his nation that since Iran was a member of the United Nations Organization, her interests would be safeguarded. United States Ambassador George V. Allen's statement that America would stand by the side of Iran in her decisions regarding the disposal of her oil was considered one of the most momentous utterances after the war.

The majority of the opponents to the grant of oil concessions to Russia state that the Soviet Union is not actually in need of Iran's oil, as she has her own supplies in Baku and Batum, and, if need be, could exploit her other sources in the Urals or elsewhere—what Russia is aiming at, they believe, is political concessions in this country, where she can further disseminate her ideology.

LEFTISTS' ATTITUDE

The groups in the country in favour of grant of concessions are the extreme left parties, who believe that once the Soviets enter this country, they will create favourable living conditions for the labouring classes, and will improve the general chaotic state of affairs, against which they have been long complaining. This extreme left group is not alone in its criticism of the Government—practically every Iranian constantly grumbles about the mismanagement of his country by the ruling classes, and newspapers of all shades of opinion perpetually demand attention to the plight of the nation, the majority of whom, though living in the midst of plenty, lead a very difficult and penurious existence.

A section of Iranians favours close relations with Russia. This group belives that Iran should come to some terms with the Soviet Union, as it rightly feels that Iran cannot stand against the might of the Soviets. This group states that in spite of the fact that the U.N.O. and America in particular, can be looked on to defend the interests of this country, by the time any appreciable military assistance can be given to Iran in an armed conflict with the Soviet Union, this country will have suffered the fate of Poland in the last war.

Premier Ghavam is holding the most unenviable position now. In addition to attacks by his local opponents for alleged mismanagement of Iran's affairs, he has recently become the object of strong censure by the Moscow Radio, Ghavam's protagonists, the Democrat Party of Iran, maintain that the Prime Minister has shown distinguished political acumen in managing Iran's foreign affairs in spite of so many difficulties, and attribute the failure of implementation of oft-promised reforms to the Government's preoccupation with foreign problems.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Sept. 30. Egypt, Iraq and the Lebanon submitted a surprise item to the United Nations General Assembly agenda today to curb immigration into Palestine.

They requested consideration of "international co-operation for the prevention of immigration which is likely to disturb friendly relations between the nations".

The request was entered in time to beat the deadline for new items to be submitted to the agenda and will come up before the Steering Committee for recommendation.

—Reuter.

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Replying to the Indian delegate's protest, M. Vyshinsky said "I must say that the reference to territorial and political principles of representation, which she mentioned, is a correct principle but this principle cannot be applied by India at the present time".

That is, the principle is a correct principle except when the USSR says it is an incorrect principle when it becomes an incorrect principle.

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For the first time in many years, no resolution on India appears on the agenda of the annual conference of the British Conservative Party.

—Reuter.

And for the first time in many years we are in no mood for amusing entertainments although heaven knows how much the situation needs some comic relief.

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Sir Chimanlal Setalvad welcomes the fact that "at least some of the Muslim League leaders have begun to realise the egregious blunder that they have committed in misleading the Muslim population of India".

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Sir Chimanlal should beware. He will have the certificate formerly granted to him cancelled.

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Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan is reported by the U.P.A. to have been "quite surprised at the attitude of Afghanistan in bringing up the question of the dispute over the N.W.F.P. in the U.N.

But didn't he know? We can only say that we are surprised at Sir Mahomed Zafrullah's surprise.

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Washington: Informed officials told the United Press of America that they believe, on the basis of authoritative reports from several Arab States, that an outbreak of violence in Palestine may come even sooner than generally believed".

Tell it to Messrs. Truman and Marshall.

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Apropos of the oil agreement with Russia, a Parliamentary supporter of M. Ghavam urges that "when the Prime Minister gave the undertaking our country was in great danger and foreign troops were on Persian soil.... The Premier's action was designed only to free Persia from the danger and his undertaking was, therefore, not binding".

The Majlis Deputy is provocatively mistaken if he was probably thinking of M. Stalin's speech after the Jap collapse, as to why and how he along with the Government and people of Russia accepted the results of the Russo-Japanese war of 1905. The analogy of that undertaking does not apply to Persia at the present moment.

And in any case, the Deputy would be well advised to think again. What makes him suppose that Iran is free from danger now?

DUTCH CREATE ULSTER IN SUMATRA

Indonesian Premier's Charge Against Breach Of Linggadjati Pact

BATAVIA, Oct. 2 (Reuter): While Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin, the Republican Prime Minister, was declaring in Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, that a settlement of the Indonesian dispute was only possible if the Dutch removed their troops from the Republic. The Dutch authorities here announced the setting up of a "semi-autonomous territory" on the east coast of Sumatra.

Outlining Republican foreign policy, Sjarifuddin said that the Dutch would also have to recognise the De Jure and De Facto authority of the Republic, Republican Radio reported, quoting Antara, the Republican News Agency.

"Our position is at present strong because of world moral support", the Prime Minister added.

By their military action, he said, the Dutch had rendered null and void the Linggadjati Agreement which ended the fighting in March and proposed the setting up of a United States of Indonesia under the Dutch Crown.

ULSTER IN SUMATRA

The Dutch official announcement of the decision to set up a semi-independent area in Sumatra said it was taken "in accordance with petitions and demonstrations of the vast majority of the inhabitants".

The announcement followed a meeting earlier today between Dr. Hubertus Van Mook the Dutch Lt.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies and a "Committee for the East coast of Sumatra" which will become the Provision Council for Daerah Istimewa, as the territory will be called.

The Committee will co-operate with a Governor and with the Dutch Government, and a further decision on self-Government for the area will be taken when regular elections can be held.

Dr. Van Mook was flying back here tonight.

The Cabinet of East Indonesia, the State formed early this year from the outlying Islands of the Dutch East Indies, today resigned to make way for a new Government "on a broader basis", according to a Dutch News Agency despatch.

SHAW WANTS NO MEDALS FROM EIRE

AYOT ST. LAWRENCE October 2 (Reuter): George Bernard Shaw, nonagenarian playwright and Britain's best-loved wit, to-day addressed a letter to the people of Ireland appealing to them not to send him any more presents or medals, to continue their prayers for him but not to write and tell him they were doing so as "I have no time for private correspondence."

Shaw declared that although "war taxes leave me no money to spare," he needed nothing that money could buy and was already bemedalled until there is no room next to my heart for any additions."

SOVIET TURNS DOWN I.T.O. INVITATION

LONDON, October 2 (Reuter): The Soviet Government has refused an invitation to the International Trade Organisation Conference called at Havana for November 21, it was disclosed here to-day.

This was the first refusal among the fifty to sixty nations invited to the Conference which is to make final decisions on the International Trade Charter drafted at Geneva.

The reason given by the Soviet Government was understood to be the same as during the Geneva discussions, that the Soviet Union had not yet had time to give proper study to the questions involved.

Million & Half Refugees In West Punjab

Floods Hamper Movement: Cholera Takes Heavy Toll In Kurali Camp

NEW DELHI, October 2. (A.P.I.): A report from Amritsar says that official estimates put the total number of non-Muslim refugees on September 29 in various camps scattered all over the West Punjab at 1,435,000.

Lyallpur District has the largest number of refugees—397,200. Sheikhupura, Gujarat, Sargodha, Rewalpindi and Multan districts have over 100,000 refugees each in camps while Peshawar has only 5,000 refugees. About 300,000 refugees are living outside camps in pockets—small and big—scattered all over West Punjab.

SIMLA, Oct. 2. (U.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to give 1,500 trucks and two battalions more to evacuate refugees from West Punjab, learns the Jullundur correspondent of the "Tribune".

FLOODS AFFECT MOVEMENT

Owing to floods, Balloki headworks remained closed on September 30 for refugees coming East.

Lahore Military Area has been requested to route foot convoys to Khem Karan from Kasur

The Military Evacuation Organisation, India, has sent 130 bags of rice, ten bags of unrefined sugar, 13 bags of cooked food and 25 bags of chana to the Mangtanwala and Balloki head areas for the refugees moving into the Indian Dominion.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES

A bridge on the Mangtanwala-Balloki road has collapsed and no movement of motor transport is possible on that stretch.

There was no movement of refugees by rail in either direction. However, 1,700 refugees moved to Pakistan and 3,200 arrived in the Amritsar area in lorries.

ATTACKS ON FOOT CONVOYS

Attacks on foot convoys are reported from West Punjab. A convoy from Sargodha to Lyallpur, it is reported, was attacked on Sept. 30, resulting in casualties. Lahore Military Area has been requested to investigate.

It is also reported that people were attacked at a village 9 miles north of Jaranwala on the night of Sept. 28-29.

The following is a summary of events reported during the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. today.

AMBALA: Some tension prevails in the city. One stabbing incident occurred yesterday. There was also a bomb incident in the city, in which one person was wounded.

Simla and Karnal are quiet.

BALLABHGARH: On September 28 approximately 15 people entered a compartment while the down Bombay Express was about to leave Ballabhgarh Railway Station and attacked the passengers. The train escort rushed to the compartment but the assailants escaped. None of the passengers was killed but 6 were injured. The train was searched and some weapons were recovered. An arrest was made. The train proceeded after some passengers were grouped together under a protective escort.

N.W.F.P.: A military convoy evacuated all refugees from Lakki without incident. Large mobs who met this convoy 'en route' and tried to interfere, it is stated, were successfully persuaded by the civil authorities to disperse.

Five people were killed and 2 wounded at Goriwala when they were attacked on their way to Bannu in Tongas. Two of the attackers were killed and some arrests were made by the police. A company of troops and two armoured cars were sent to Goriwala to restore confidence among the population.

AT KALABAGH: Approximately 70 armed men killed 8 and wounded 12 people. A military patrol arrived on the spot and opened fire. Three of the attackers were killed and four wounded.

Some shops were looted at Naurang Sarai and also some stray cases of shooting occurred. No casualties are reported

One hundred and eight refugees arrived at Bannu from Naurang Sarai without any incident.

KOHAT: One man was shot dead in a village near Hangu on the night of 26-27 September.

LACHI: Three unknown persons entered and looted a house, wounding two and killing one.

DELHI: In the Sadar Bazar Zone, following searches by the military, looted and stolen property was recovered, including motor vehicles and cycles.

The R.A.F. is dropping 30,000 pounds of chappatis for 23,000 villagers marooned on account of the floods in Shahland Mangtanwala (West Punjab).

CONVOY COMES UNDER FIRE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (API): An Indian Major of the Indian Amy is reported killed and two Indian other ranks seriously wounded when a convoy from Tandlianwala (West Punjab), which was being escorted by Indian Army troops, came under heavy fire from an ambush on the main road.

Stating this, a military spokesman added that enquiries were being made.

A report from Amritsar not quoted by the military spokesman says that the convoy was proceeding to Jaranwala and that the attackers' weapons included bren gun. They are also stated to have set a booby trap.

CHOLERA IN KURALI CAMP

The military spokesman said that 30 deaths a day from Cholera were reported from Kurali refugees camp (Ambala). The American Medical Mission is helping the civilian authorities to check the epidemic.

PAKISTAN POLICE MAKE A MISTAKE

A "high military spokesman", says the message, contradicts the report of an attack on Mr. Zahid Umar, Pakistan Civil Liaison Officer. On Thursday last near Attari while he was returning from Lahore to Amritsar. "In fact he was shot at by Pakistan police near Wagah, the bullet hitting the driver of a civilian lorry closely following his jeep".

The Pakistan border police at Wagah are reported to have detained 2 Indian motor convoys bound for Cheurkana and Jaranwala on September 30. "In spite of a pass chit from Major Sultan Ali Shah of Pakistan Advance, M.E.O., their contention was that the trucks did not contain Muslim refugees. It was explained to them that there are no Muslim refugees at Amritsar at present as was testified by Major Sultan Ali Shah. In spite of the written orders from a proper authority, the police authorities on the Pakistan border remained adamant".

SPECIAL STAFF FOR INVESTIGATING ATTACKS

A special staff of police, consisting of an S. P., Mr. Bishamber Das, and other officers has been specially put on investigation of cases of attacks on refugees in the Jullundur range. The staff has already arrested 30 persons and recovered a large quantity of illicit arms, ammunition and stolen property worth about Rs. 50,000.

ST. JOHN'S UNIT GOES INTO ACTION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (API): Lady Mountbatten, accompanied by the Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Sir Patrick Spens, and the Secretary-General, Sardar Bahadur Balwant Singh Puri, bade farewell to a St. John's Ambulance Brigade unit from Calcutta which has volunteered its services for refugees relief work in Delhi and the Punjab. The unit left Government House at 9 a.m. 'en route' for the Kurukshetra refugee camp, where it will undertake emergency first aid and other medical work in advance of the full functioning of the Government Camp Hospital there.

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A concerted drive against the black-market is being made by the Government of Bombay.

The attention of the public is particularly invited to a recent Governmeat announcement in this connection.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT WHEN THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ANY PERSON LEADS TO THE DISCOVERY OF HOARDED OR BLACK-MARKET STOCKS AND WHEN SUCH STOCKS ARE CONFISCATED TO THE GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS, 25% OF THE VALUE OF SUCH CONFISCATED STOCKS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PERSON GIVING INFORMATION.

If you come to know of any dealer or person indulging in fraudulent practices such as hoarding of, black marketing or profiteering in, controlled articles—such as foodgrains, cloth and any other rationed or controlled articles, please inform any of the following officers:—

1. Supply Commissioner, Secretariat, Bombay 1 (Tele. No. 29757).
2. Director of Civil Supplies Secretariat, Bombay 1, (Tele. No. 29730).
3. Controller of Rationing, R. I. S. Building, Fort Bombay (Tele. No. 32000)
4. Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Colaba, Bombay. (Tele. No. 35665).
5. Deputy Commissioner of Police Crime Branch II, Military Hutments, Opp. Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, Bombay. (Re: foodgrains Tele. No. 30315 and re: Textiles, etc., dial 39811 and ask for No. 365 or 382.)

or

6. Public Relations Officer (Rationing), R.I.S. Building, Fort, Bombay. (Tele. No. 30372).

GANDHIJI PRAYS AND FASTS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, who is 78 today, spent his birthday in the capital of free India in prayer, meditation and fasting. He observed a 24-hour fast beginning from last evening.

In addition to his usual morning prayers, Mahatma Gandhi said special prayers at 8-30 a.m. for half an hour. They consisted of reading of passages from various religious books Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi, who arrived here yesterday, and Mr. G. D Birla, Mahatma Gandhi's host, were present at the special prayers.

Earlier, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel-Deputy Prime Minister, called on Mahatma Gandhi and paid his respects and offered felicitations.

A large number of visitors called on Mahatma Gandhi today to greet him on the occasion of his birthday. Diplomatic representatives in the Capital sent their congratulations. Earliest to visit were members of the Government.

Mahatma Gandhi spent the busiest day today since his arrival here three weeks ago.

Birthday Greetings For Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2. (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi has received hundreds of telegrams from all corners of the world in the course of the day felicitating him on his 79th birthday.

Lord and Lady Pethick-Lawrence in a letter have conveyed their greetings and good wishes.

Streams of people trekked to Birla House to have DARSHAN of Mahatma Gandhi and many including members of his family, called on him to pay their respects till the time of the prayer meeting. Mahatma Gandhi broke his 24-hour fast just before prayers.

Pt. Nehru called on him for the second time in the day and had a prolonged discussion with him. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur was also present.

Mahatma Gandhi seemed tired and went to bed at 9 p.m., earlier than usual.

Some admirers presented him coins in counts of 79 amounting to about Rs. 3,000.

Mountbattens' Greetings

Lady Mountbatten called on Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon to convey Lord Mountbatten's and her greetings to him on the occasion of his birthday. Lady Mountbatten stayed with Mahatma Gandhi for half an hour.

From Chinese Ambassador

The Chinese Ambassador has sent a message to Mahatma Gandhi today wishing for Gandhiji's good health and "continual longevity".

GANDHI JAYANTI IN INDIA'S CAPITAL

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sure, realise that they had lost a great deal and gained nothing. Whatever had happened in the past few days was a great blow to the prestige of India and had weakened her considerably. He wished to know if they had in any way helped to bring the helpless non-Muslims of Pakistan to safety or settle those who had already arrived here.

"We have full sympathy with those who have suffered at the hands of the people in West Punjab and shall try to do all that we can to help them, but we shall not join them in their madness", said the Deputy Prime Minister.

KRIPALANI'S TRIBUTE

Earlier, the Congress President paid his tribute to Mahatma Gandhi who, he said "had introduced the highest form of morality in the realm of politics".

People had assembled there, he said, to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's birthday and to pay their homage to him. But how many of them had the right to do so after what had happened in their own city. Even those who had approved of the killing were as much criminals as those who had actually done the killing. True homage, Acharya Kripalani said, could be paid to Mahatma Gandhi by following his teachings.

Acharya Kripalani said that India's independence was still incomplete. To make it complete and lasting the people should practise what Mahatma Gandhi had always preached. Slavery was in store for India if they could not control their passions. Actually what they had got was not real independence but only the removal of certain obstacles in their way placed by the British. Real freedom would come when they had completed great tasks of reconstructing the country's economic and social life.

Acharya Kripalani called upon the people to give full support to the Government in its work and not to hamper it by indulging in acts of lawlessness.

Indian Team For Australia

CALCUTTA, October 2 (API): The following players of the India cricket team tour Australia have arrived in Calcutta.

L. Amarnath, (Captain), V. Mankad, K. M. Rangnekar, J. B. Irani, D. H. Phadkar, H. Adhikari, S. W. Sohoni, V. S. Hazare, G. Kishenchand, Amir Elahi and Gul Mohammad.

The Mayor of Bombay, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, inaugurated the Writers and Artists' Peace procession at the Azad Maidan on Thursday evening.

TRANSLATE MAHATMA'S IDEALS INTO ACTION

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Nation". The procession, unique in the history of Bombay was attended by prominent artists and writers who for the first time went to the people to give them the message of peace and unity.

About a dozen famous artists including Prithviraj Kapur, Ashok Kumar, Vanmala, Durga Khote, Zohra Saigal, Veera, Azra Mumtaz participated in the procession which started from the Azad Maidan at 2 p.m. and after passing through Kalbadevi, Mahomedali Road, Madanpura, Lal Baug, Dadar, ended at Shivaji Park at 8-30. Artists of Prithvi Theatres, National Theatres, Peoples Theatres, Progressive Writers' Association and other cultural journalist and youth organisations took part in the procession. Prominent writers in English, Gujarati, Marathi, Hindi, Urdu and other languages including Mama Warerkar, Mulkraj Anand, K. A. Abbas, Chugtai also joined the Writers and Artists Campaign for Peace.

SABAVALA INAUGURATES

Inaugurating the procession at the Azad Maidan Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay, paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi who, he said, was the greatest man of the world. He remarked that Indians must congratulate themselves because Gandhiji was born in their country. The Mahatma was for the last three months travelling countrywide to spread the message of peace. The Mayor appealed to people to put an end to riots and said that if they followed the teaching of Mahatma Gandhi, India would be the greatest country in the world. Gandhiji did not belong to India; he was humanitarian and belonged to all nations.

Mr. Prithviraj Kapur was loudly applauded when he began addressing from a lorry. He said they should resolve on this auspicious day to establish peace in the City. They should endeavour and see that riots did not recur in Bombay. When Mr. Kapur said that the Muslim League was with them in their efforts to establish peace, Mr. Hassanali Ibrahim who had just came to the spot shouted: "We are with you."

Mr. Ibrahim was cheered when he climbed the lorry. Speaking to the gathering the Muslim League President said that Gandhiji had at the risk of his life fought to bring peace in the country. The best way in which they could celebrate the birthday of the greatest man of India was by resolving not to fight among themselves.

When the procession proceeded to Kalbadevi via Dhobi Talao, hundreds of people gazed from windows and balconies and gathered on the street to witness Writers and Artists bringing the message of peace. Mr. Kapur and other artists at many places stopped to address the crowd and made impassioned appeals asking them to establish peace and harmony in the country.

PROCESSION GATHERS MOMENTUM

The procession gathered momentum and enthusiasm and the artists and young men chanted and shouted loudly the Unity songs and slogans when the procession entered Mohamed Ali Road. They were greeted with cheers and whistles when two artists of Prithvi Theatres dressed as a Hindu and a Muslim standing on the roof of a lorry embraced each other and appealed to the people to unite.

The climax of the procession was reached at the Provincial Muslim League office where Mr. Ibrahim, President of the Bombay League received Mr. Kapur and other artists. The artists were profusely garlanded amidst cries of "Allah-ho-Akbar", 'Hindu-Muslim Ek Ho", and "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai." After embracing Mr. Kapur and his colleagues, the League Chief said, the best present that they could offer Mahatmaji on his birthday was by assuring him that they would not fight among themselves. He added that such a meeting of Hindus and Muslims at Mohamed Ali Road was unique. Similar reception was accorded at Bhendi Bazaar.

Receptions were also given by the Red Shirt Nationalist Muslims at Madanpura and by the Communists at the Party offices at Parel.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded at Dadar by the local people. About 8-30 p.m., the procession terminated at Shivaji Park.

The Gandhi Jayanti which received the State recognition for the first time was inaugurated in the City today with 'prabhat pheries' flag salutations and non-stop spinning programmes. The Government offices, schools, colleges, city markets, main bazaars and shops remained closed on the occasion of the 78th birthday of the "Faher of the Nation."

Unfurling the Union Flag at the Gowalia Tank this morning, Mr. S.K. Patil president of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi whom he described as the "greatest man" the Century had produced. He said that the Mahatma had piloted the struggle of India's freedom to a successful end.

The Congress Chief further remarked that Gandhiji was fighting singlehanded to uphold the principles of non-violence and truth. Dispite all odds and the present tide of violence and massacre witnessed in many parts of the country, Mahatmaji had steadiastly stood for love and brotherhood. There could not be a better way of paying tribute to the Great Man of India on his birthday, Mr. Patil contended, than by resolving and endeavouring to establish peace in the country.

Concluding, he warned that in this age of 'Atom Bomb' unless the World adopted the creed of non-violence, mankind would be destroyed by internecine warfare and massacre.

A mild sensation was caused when a band of 100 Communist boys, which came to the Flag salutation ceremony in a procession, shouted "Nehru Government Zindabad. Mahatma Gandhi ki Jai" and "Hooligans are the enemies of the country."

Various ward Congress Committees also performed Flag salutations and arranged other programmes to celebrate Gandhiji's birthday. A non-stop spinning programme was inaugurated this morning by a number of Charkha enthusiasts at Ram Baug.

Workers of six textile mills stayed out on account of the Gandhi Jayanti The workshops of B.B.C.I. and G.I.P. railways were also closed.

"You Are The Only Hope"

BOMBAY, Oct. 2, (A. P. I.): "Today you are the only hope when our motherland is facing the bloodiest fratricidal war," says Mr. A. A. Zari, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Students' Federation, in a telegram of greetings to Mahatma Gandhi on his 79th birthday.

The telegram says: "Muslims are convinced, as never before, that their interest is as dear to you as that of Hindus. Your selfless life shall ever remain an ideal for Muslim students".

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dency in certain sections to gloat over what was happening in India, but we could not evade our responsibility for the past".

Rev. Scott felt that the Western civilization was doomed if it aimed at White domination of the world.

REPRESENTING CASE OF S. W. AFRICANS

Rev. Scott is awaiting for the American visa to proceed to U.S.A. and present to the United Nations the petition of South-West Africa against incorporation into South Africa. West Africans hope that the Indian Delegation will continue to champion their cause. Large numbers of Africans attended Gandhiji's birthday meeting today.

BR. LABOUR PARTY JOINS IN GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

LONDON Oct. 2 (Reuter): The British Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan tonight associated the British Labour Party with the Gandhi birthday celebrations in London.

Reports of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations have also been received from the following places:

Calcutta, Madras, Lucknow, Saigon, Bangkok, Mysore State Government declared public holiday, illuminated Mysore Palace and hoisted Indian flag on Government buildings Wardhagang and Cuttack.

Laski Indicts Truman!

Professor Harold J. Laski, analysis the likely repercussions to the 'Truman Doctrine', in an exclusive article in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

T.V.A.'S Precursor

West Europe's Greatest Dam. Planned after the first world war, but held up by France's many difficulties the Rhone Valley Scheme that gave America the T.V.A. idea, is at last nearing completion.

Existentialism

An interview with the prophet of the cult, Jean-Paul Sartre, who explains that this neo-fatalism is not really gloomy and nihilist but creative and alive!

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The fourth estate in Free India—Can it maintain its patriotic and progressive traditions?

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Satyagraha As Solution For Communal Problem

Kripalani Explains Gandhiji's Present Peace Mission

NEW DELHI, October 2. (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, in a broadcast this evening from All-India Radio on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday indicated how Mahatma Gandhi seeks to solve the communal problem as he did the problem of independence through non-violence.

ONLY RAY OF LIGHT

Acharya Kripalani, said: "On this auspicious day I can pay no truer nomage to Gandhiji than to try to interpret to you, in my humble way, the significance of his message, in the context of what is happening. In the darkness that surrounds us, his is the only ray of light that points the way. In the confusion that prevails, his is the only voice that does not falter. We may lack the wisdom and the strength to walk the way and heed the voice. But it behoves us to know and to try to understand where the way leads and what the voice says. This is the least that we owe to him, who has led us to victory once and who is universally acclaimed as the Father of this Nation.

Gandhiji seeks to solve the communal problem, as he did the political problem of independence, through non-violence. This is but natural. However, many of those who followed and worked with him, whether they are in the Government or outside, believe that the problem cannot be tackled by pure non-violence. They believe that in fighting British rule in India, they were fighting an organisation that had some shape and form. The non-violent resister was fighting an institution which, however tyrannical, had a certain minimum amount of law and procedure. It had some conventional decency".

HOW PEACE WAS RESTORED IN BENGAL

Acharya Kripalani said that the communal burstup has resulted in the rule of chaos and added, "Mahatma Gandhi feels that from the vicious circle of communalism, of reprisal and retaliation, only Satyagraha can save us. But it must be no mere non-co-operation or passive resistance. It must be of the true and genuine variety. This cannot be expressed merely in negative terms. It can only mean, as the word implies, the active pursuit of truth and love.

"In that spirit Gandhiji and a few others under his inspiration worked in Noakhali. Again they worked in Bihar. Recently in Calcutta, impelled by Gandhiji's fast, young men of Bengal and Congress workers organised the Shanti Sena. These messengers of peace, belonging to all communities, were attacked and the Nation lost a few young valuable lives. But their martyrdom was not in vain. Peace was restored and with restoration of peace in Calcutta, the whole of Bengal, East and West, was saved the horrors of a communal strife.

PRE-REQUISITES FOR SUCCESS

"Two conditions are necessary for a speedy success of Gandhiji's mission. The first is, that the Government of India must convince the people that it is prepared and able to use all the resources of the State to protect the interests of the minorities, stranded in Pakistan, and to evacuate them.

"The second condition is that the refugee should not be considered a nuisance. It must be realized that those Hindus who have fled from Pakistan were always loyal to the Congress and to the ideal of a United India. Any one of us could have been in their position. It is no sin of theirs that they were born in what has now become a foreign territory. They are the innocent and helpless victims of the decision to accept the partition of India. The Congress and its Governments are therefore specially responsible for their safety and honour. If a call is made and proper schemes for rehabilitation formed, I am sure the people will respond and there may be no difficulty in absorbing the refugees in the national life. If we do so, and to the extent we do it, we can ease the situation in India. We also thereby stop counter communal frenzy here. Thus shall we be able to render greater help to the minorities in Pakistan.

We can also, by firm and wise action, create Muslim public opinion in India which will, if properly organised and directed, have its effect on Pakistan.

THE ONLY WAY

If all this is done, Gandhiji will be free to carry his mission of non-violence and peace further afield in the Punjab, the Frontier, Baluchistan and Sind. Only thus can the communities save themselves and the two Dominions enjoy the fruits of their newly acquired freedom. The way of retaliation and reprisal is the way of reaction. Darkness and ruin. The way of Gandhi is the way of sanity, faith and love.

MAHATMA STANDS FOR RULE OF JUSTICE, SAYS SUHRAWARDY

"Today Gandhiji stands for the establishment of the rule of justice in the Indian Union as well as in Pakistan", said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, former Premier of Bengal, in an interview to the Associated Press of India. He added: "It is only thus that the minorities can be saved from untold misery — if not extinction".

Mr. Suhrawardy said that Mahatma Gandhi was the hope of the oppressed and the helpless. He warned that if Mahatma Gandhi's doctrine was not followed, both the Dominions were sure to go up in flames and the independence would have been lost before it was gained.

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 78th birthday, Mr. Suhrawardy gave the following message: 'May his (Mahatma Gandhi's) message be taken to heart by the peoples of this sub-continent, his message of peace and unity, of forgiveness and non-violence, of brotherliness and co-operation between the peoples and the Governments of the two Dominions for the honour and welfare and good name of all. May he live and lead us to our goal.

Mr. Suhrawardy will fly to Karachi tomorrow. He will have further talks with Quaid-i-Azam Jinnah and the Ministers of Pakistan Government.

AZAD'S POSER TO COUNTRYMEN

Inaugurating a series of talks by prominent local citizens, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad said in a broadcast from AIR, Delhi, this evening: 'Today is the 78th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, who has spent 50 years of his life in the cause of peace and in the service of humanity. Today when we are celebrating the birthday of Gandhiji, we should not forget what is happening to the lives of millions of our countrymen. The same India which gave to the world the greatest man of the age is now destroying the principles of peace and humanity for which that great man stands".

"It was only yesterday," added Maulana Azad that we were crying for our country's independence and were dreaming of her national greatness. Where have those dreams disappeared today? If we want to save our country from the present crisis, it is imperative that we should make supreme efforts to overcome it. The question is: What should we do? The Government must stop this immediate destruction and establish peace and prosperity. It is your duty to do your utmost to help the Government in this great task. The Government is determined that it will not allow this unrest and chaos to persist any longer and will put down any trouble that may arise with all its might. How can you discharge your duty in the service of our country? It is hardly necessary for me to answer the question if you are sincere and earnest in your desire to serve the country".

CRIPPS COMMENDS GANDHIAN WAY

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter): The outlook of the world would be far happier than it is if only everybody could have the spirit, the courage and the determination which Mr. Gandhi has shown in these times", Sir Stafford Cripps, British Minister of Economic Affairs, declared today at the official party given here by the Government of India to mark the anniversary of the Mahatma's birthday.

The celebration, which took place in India House, was attended by members of the British Government, leaders of political parties and representatives from other countries.

In addition to the speech by Sir Stafford Cripps, an address was also given by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Minister of State in the Commonwealth Relations Department.

Sir Stafford held out as a model to the whole world" Gandhi's "remarkable success in Calcutta in putting down the tempers that had arisen there."

GOOD OVERCOMES EVIL

Mr. Gandhi, he added, quite rightly looked upon the present events in India as an attempt of the evil to overcome the good, but by his own inimitable method he was showing that the good could overcome the evil.

Describing Mr. Gandhi as "the main architect of India's new nationhood", Mr. Henderson added "he has encouraged the men and women of India to be proud of the fact that they are Indians. The Government of India are passing through anxious days and we sincerely hope that under the leadership of Pt. Nehru and his colleagues they will soon overcome the problems which confront them today and enter into a new era of peaceful progress".

A full length portrait of Mr. Gandhi, a gift from Indians living in Britain was presented to India House, in acknowledging which Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner, said that it was something more than a present and expressed the soudarity of Indians in Britain towards the new Government.

Today was a holiday in all Departments of India House.

WE ARE ONE NATION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2, (API): Fifty-nine prominent citizens of Delhi, Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs, have issued a joint declaration which was presented to Mahatma Gandhi today, in which they say:—

"We are one nation and resolutely oppose the theory of two nations. We are loyal to the Indian Union and shall try to preserve peace and prevent any further rioting and to preserve India's freedom. We also condemn the atrocities so far perpetrated. We shall lay down our lives to uphold our declaration"

Gandhiji Comes Very Close To Christ

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October, 2.—"Gandhi's way of life and that of Christ come very close together," said Rev. Scott, friend of Indians and Africans in South Africa who arrived here yesterday from Johannesburg.

He was distressed at Gandhiji's describing himself as a 'backnumber' Mr. Gandhi was not a backnumber at all, he asserted. "Gandhi's contribution to the solution of the innermost problem of civilization has yet to be understood.

BR. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUNJAB TRAGEDY

The Punjab tragedies should make every Englishman regret that the 150 years of British rule had not produced a more orderly transition to self-Government. There was a ten-

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TRUE, DESPITE DENIALS

Greco-Turkish Military Co-ordination Pact Next Week

ATHENS, Oct. 2, (Reuter): Despite denials from Greek and Turkish authorities, a high Greek source today categorically reaffirmed the report that Greece and Turkey would shortly conclude an agreement for a co-ordinating committee of the countries' two General Staffs under American aegis.

The agreement, which "would be essentially defensive", could be expected to be signed within the next few days, this source said.

The role of the United States representative on the proposed Co-ordination Committee would be that of an "Observer".

The Greek Government last night, said the report that the Americans were seeking to create such a Co-ordinating Committee was "inaccurate and completely without foundation", while United States sources in Athens were quoted as saying they knew nothing of such a scheme.

The Anatolian news agency today quoted the Turkish authorities as categorically denying the report.

KARNOOL HINDUS' TRUST IN MINORITY

KARNOOL, Oct. 2, (A.P.I.): Muslim candidates have been returned from five wards, where the Hindus are in a majority, in the elections to the Municipal Council. In all the five cases, Hindu rivals were defeated.

TWO INCIDENTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Oct. 2, (A.P.I.): "Two stabbing incidents were reported on Thursday, one from Parel and the other from Dongri area" says a press note issued tonight by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay.

MYSORE TO RELEASE WOMEN DETENUES.

BANGALORE, Oct. 2. (A. P. I.): The Government of Mysore has ordered the release of all women detenues in the State arrerted in connection with the Congress Satyagraha

Pakistan Denies It

KARACHI, Oct. 2 (API): A Press Communique issued by the Ministry of Information, Government of Pakistan, tonight stated:

"There is no foundation for the report circulated by a News Agency in London that Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah wrote to Mr. Attlee asking for the retention of British troops in Pakistan, immediate suspension of withdrawals from Pakistan, and further reinforcements to guard Pakistan frontiers'. The Quaid-e-Azam has had no correspondence with the British Prime Minister or the British Government on this subject which is a crude and mischievous invention"

The Associated Press of India adds that the report referred to in the above Press Communique was not a Reuter report.

BURMESE YOUTH MISSION TO U.S. & U.K.

RANGOON, Oct. 2, (Reuter): A Burmese Youth Mission of ten, including six members of the Constituent Assembly will leave here tomorrow on a study tour of Britain, the United States and European countries. The mission, which is sponsored by the Burmese National Planning Board, will fly to San Francisco from Calcutta by Pan-American clipper.

THREE WOMEN ARRESTED AND RELEASED

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 2, (A.P.I.): Mrs. Ratnaikar, Miss Padma Naidu and another lady who attempted to violate public meetings regulation and arrested today were released later in the day.

Mrs Sitabai Nandapurkar, who was also arrested, has been ordered to be detained under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules.

Robert Ryan and Joan Bennett in "The Woman On The Beach" (Excelsior).

Interesting Films This Week

"Unfaithful": Powerful Drama—Average Crosby Film—Luke-Warm Murder Mystery—Tragic Triangular Theme

Excelsior

THE WOMAN ON THE BEACH (R.K.O. Radio)

Players: Joan Bennett, Robert Ryan Charles Bickford.

Director: Jean Renoir.

This photoplay has the impact of a nightmare, yet it contains an element of credibility because its highly-strung, neurotic characters are a good bit like many persons one encounters in this psychopathic post war world.

The erstwhile triangle here becomes a moribund affair wading through some amazing dialogue, strange happenings and a thick fog to lend atmosphere. Little wonder if the onlooker comes through all this somewhat befogged.

Joan Bennett is like a seal on dry land in the part of the wife of a blind artist who refuses to commercialise his art. A Coast Guard lieutenant recovering from war shock, ignores the homely charms of the woman who loves him and is ensuared by the artist's egoistic wife. But the liaison, carried on mostly in a wrecked war-ghost ship worsens the man's nerves.

Director Jean Renoir has managed to pack suspense into a few scenes.

Zachary Scott and Ann Sheridan in "The Unfaithful" (Strand).

notably when the blind husband to a blindness and when fight it out in a boat. Who wins whom? The doubt adds to the suspense.

Robert Ryan's role of the nerve-racked veteran scarcely suits his rugged charm. Charles Bickford, as the blind husband, is the best of the trio. I seem to remember him in a similar film, years ago, with Tallulah Bankhead and Paul Lukas.

Muddled Melodrama.

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Strand

THE UNFAITHFUL (Warners)

Players: Zachary Scott, Ann Sheridan Lew Ayers.

Director: Vincent Sherman.

A topical problem is here thrashed out with understanding. The clever treatment of the story provides suspense right to the finale.

You will be moved by Ann Sheridan's sincere portrayal of a war-wife whose husband leaves for over-seas a week after their marriage. Lonely, she has an affair with a sculptor who threatens her happiness when she resumes life with her veteran spouse. Accused of killing her former lover, the case against her becomes blacker when the dead man's widow produces a plaster head of the wife done by the sculptor. A loyal lawyer friend saves the woman from the charge against her on the ground of self-defence, but he has a hard time persuading the husband to forget the past and resume normal marital relations with his wife.

Deftly handled, the plot does not seek to condone the wife's infidelity though a sympathetic approach to the problem of a passing indiscretion, due to loneliness, is made.

Zachary Scott as the husband who learns to forgive in the end, and Lew Ayers as the lawyer friend who champions the wife's cause and helps to reunite the couple, both turn in very mature performances.

Well-acted screen-play with a purpose.

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Regal

WELCOME STRANGER (Paramount)

Player: Bing Crosby, Joan Caulfield. Barry Fitzerald, Elliot Nugent.

Director: Elliot Nugent.

This is a middling Crosby film that cannot be compared to his more spectacular ones. However, the crooner, as usual, manages to give an even rendering of his role.

Following the formula of "Going My Way?", but without that picture's warmth, the present film succeeds in being pleasant though by no means outstanding entertaiment. Crosby plays a doctor who take a benevolent interest in an old physician, helping him to win a hospital appointment in the teeth of jealous rivalry. Of course a female, coyly played by Joan Caulfield, lurks somewhere round the corner to provide the inevitable romance.

Barry Fitzgerald's old physician is yet another exposition of the star's personality whose whimsies and odd mannerisms to say nothing of the Irish brogue, are beginning to pall.

Average Crosby film, for the average non-thinking audience.

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Metro

LOVE LAUGHS AT ANDY HARDY (M.G.M.)

Players: Mickey Rooney, Bonita Granville, Lina Romay.

This is Mickey Rooney's come-back after war service, in the Andy role with which he will always be associated. The present film narrates Andy's hilarious romances as he falls in and out of love several times.

Lewis Stone plays his old role of the Judge while Bonita Granville enacts the role of one of Andy's prospective brides who chooses someone else.

For comedy fans.

NOTE (FOR THE METRO)

The management of the Metro are once again requested to send to this office WRITTEN intimation of their press shows, as telephone messages are not always found to be reliable. In the absence of such written information, it will not be possible to do full justice to Metro films in these columns. The Publicity Officer's co-operation in this respect has been repeatedly sought but has not been forthcoming regularly.

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

Eros

THE WEB (Universal International)

Players: Edmond O'Brien, Ella Raines, Vincent Price.

Director: Michael Gordon.

This picture is remarkable because though the audience shares the secret of a ruthless murderer to rid himself of those who stand in the way of his ambitions, suspense is not allowed to flag and one is kept on tenter-hooks as to the fate of the victims.

Ella Raines as the chief woman player, Vincent Price and William Bendix enact roles in keeping with their varied abilities.

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RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): "Buck Privates Come Home"—Abbot and Costello.

AURORA (Matunga): "A Night In Casablanca"—The Marx Bros.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "The Unfaithful"—Zachary Scott, Ann Sheridan.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Naughty Nineties"—Abbott and Costello.

PALACE—10-30 a.m. "Caravan"—Stewart Grenger.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Tarzan's Secret Treasure"—Weissmuller and O'Sullivan.

REGAL—10 a.m.: "Typhoon"—Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston.

CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "Captain Kidd" Charles Laughton.

Barry Fitzgerald and Joan Caulfield in "Welcome Stranger" (Regal).

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In Nizam's Dominion

INDIA'S FLAG REMOVED BUT RESTORED LATER

HYDERABAD (Deccan), October 2 (API): Local banks which were affiliated to those in the Indian Union observed a half-holiday to-day in observance of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

The Indian Union flag was flown beside the Nizam's Flag on the Imperial Post Office here. The day passed off peacefully except for an incident in the afternoon when a sepoy of the Hyderabad State forces was reported to have brought down the Indian Union Flag hoisted on the Residency Post and Telegraph Office. The flag, however, was restored to its position on the Post Office an hour later by an official of the State armed forces.

It is stated that the sepoy who was stationed in the Residency compound on guard duty went to the Post Office and demanded the Indian Union Flag to be removed. On refusal by the local Postal authorities the sepoy climbed on the roof and removed the Flag, despite protestations from the Postal Staff, who communicated the matter telegraphically to the Postmaster-General, Madras. An hour later, however, an official of the Nizam's Army restored the flag by the side of the State Flag.

PHILIPPINES RICE FOR S. E. ASIA

SINGAPORE, October 2 (Reuter): India, Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies may again benefit by loans of rice offered by the Philippines Government, but the exact amount will not be known until later this month, according to a statement issued today at the end of the October meeting here of the South-East Asia Liaison Officers Food Conference

The rice situation in Malaya, it was stated, was substantially the same as at the time of the last meeting and the situation remained as precarious.

Of the rice-exporting countries, Burma looked to an increased harvest next year and hoped to produce a million and a half tons of rice.

The Siamese representative reported that there was insufficient data on which to base a forecast of next year's surplus from Siam, while French Indo-China was still in no position to export.

Of the deficit areas, the statement said, Ceylon, India and Malaya were still in urgent need of all available rice.

KARWAR DIST. FACED WITH GRAVE FOOD CRISIS

KARWAR, Oct. 2. (A. P. I.): Karwar District is faced with a grave food crisis unprecedented in its history. Partial breakdown of rationing in six towns of the district affecting nearly one lakh population is apprehended, if within the next seven days no supplies of foodgrains are received from Bombay.

S. O. S. Messages to supply foodgrains to maintain the 12 ounce rations have been sent by Mr Rebello, Collector of Karwar.

DUBLIN, Oct. 2, (Reuter): A monument to Queen Victoria, erected by "her Irish subjects" in 1907 as the South African War Memorial, is to be removed from Dublin. It is situated at the entrance to Leinster House where the Parliament of Eire meets. Its removal is part of the large reorganisation scheme affecting approaches to Leinster House.

BULGARIA'S CHARGE AGAINST U.S.

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 2, (U.P.A.): Bulgaria's Mission Mevorah, charged in the Assembly's Political Committee that the United States plans to establish naval and air bases in Greece.

Mevorah angrily declared that Bulgaria had been cast in the role of a villain but denied that Bulgaria has any aggressive intentions.

PLEA TO STOP COW-SLAUGHTER DURING BAKR-ID

PATNA, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): Mr. Syed Jafar Imam, President, and Mr. Syed Badruddin Ahmed Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League, have appealed to the Muslims to stop cow sacrifice during Bakr-Id as a token of their respect for Mahatma Gandhi.

PARIS, Oct. 1 (Reuter): A French military convoy of 143 lorries carrying 400 tons of sugar, which were held up by barricades in Verdun crossed the Rhine into Germany early today.

Mr. H G Mahimtura who has been appointed Presidency Magistrate, assumed charge at the Girgaum Police Court on Monday in place of Mr. Muranjan transferred to Esplanade Court.

THE FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY HELD AT THE MAIDAN BY THE B.P.C.C. IN CONN ECTION WITH JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS. GOWALIA TANK THE GANDHI

MRS. LAM'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

Parsis Were Too Indifferent To His Philosophy, Says Dr. Mehta

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A small meeting of the Parsis held under the joint auspices of the Freedom Group and the Zarthosti Unanti Dwar at Modi Hall this evening in celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti congratulated Mahatma Gandhi on his 79th birthday and wished him long life and happiness.

Mrs. Mithan Lam, the Sheriff of Bombay, who presided, referred to Gandhiji as one of the most colourful and romantic personalities of the day, who had electrified the world by his message of love and non-violence, and the practical shape he gave to it. Savants all over the world had, come to believe that this new technique would go a long way to solve the intricate problems of the world. They had now realized that world peace was possible only by the Gandhian way, the way of love and not of hate.

ARCHITECT OF INDIA'S FREEDOM

Mrs. Lam went on to say that for the last quarter of a century Gandhiji had stood almost like a colossus. The late Dr. Annie Besant had awakened the intelligentsia of the country. Gandhiji had gone deep into the very roots of the soil and awakened the masses. He was the real architect of India's freedom.

It was one of the greatest tragedies of modern life, said Mrs. Lam, that the sons of the soil should forget the message of their great leader and indulge in barbarities. If there was any country in the world at present that needed that message the most, it was India. She appealed to all present to listen to the saintly yet solitary voice of the Mahatma and help him carry his message of peace and love all over the country.

WHAT PARSIS DID

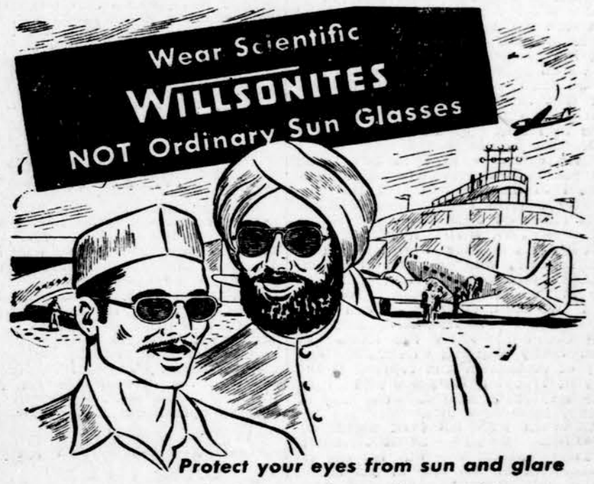
Dr. Benram Mehta said that Parsis had deep affection and reverence for Gandhiji. It was, however, true that they had failed to comprehend the significance of Gandhian philosophy of life, and had no stamina to imbibe his message of truth and non-violence. They were too indifferent to it, and went their own way.

Others also spoke on the occasion.

EGYPT'S VIEWS ON ITALIAN COLONIES

Note Presented To "Big Four" Supports Arab Case For Lybia

LONDON, October 2 (Reuter): On the eve of the opening of the 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers Deputies Conference to discuss the baffling problem of the future of the former Italian colonies, the Egyptian Government to-night presented a note to Britain, France, Russia and the United States outlining the Egyptian views on the issue. Besides supporting the case of the other Arab League countries which want the 600,000 square mile Italian colony—Libya—to become an independent Arab State the note was believed to contain some particular claims of Egypt in North Africa details of which have not been divulged.



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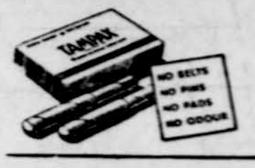

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CO-OPERATIVE PLANNING IN BOMBAY

Government's Views On Saraiya Committee's Recommendation

The Co-operative Planning Committee appointed by the Government of India under the chairmanship of Shriyut R. G. Saraiya has made valuable recommendations for the acceleration of co-operative effort in the different departments of rural and urban economy.

The Government of Bombay has already, in one form or another, implemented some of the recommendations but considers that if an enlarged and articulate plan is drawn and co-operators are given an idea to what extent the State would be able to assist the movement, it should be possible to speed up progress in the entire field of co-operation.

Such a plan is outlined below in relation to the existing organization and facilities and the possibilities of their expansion in the light of the Saraiya Committee's recommendations The plan has necessarily to be tentative and the targets are fixed in the hope that the zeal of co-operators and collaboration of the Co-operative Department would make it possible for co-operation which is a primarily voluntary process to reach the targets. It does not also cover all the aspects and activities of co-operation.

RURAL CREDIT

The problems of rural credit have been exhaustively examined by the Gadgil Committee. The Committee had recommended setting up of an Agricultural Credit Corporation and the recommendation has been referred to the Committee appointed by the Government under the chairmanship of Sir Manilal Nanavati.

In the meantime the Co-operative Banks' Association took the view that in view of the progress made by the co-operative movement in this Province, all that was necessary was to extend the scope of its functions and allot to it the functions of the Credit Corpoation as envisaged by the Gadgil Committee The Nanavati Committee considered this suggestion also and reported on it.

The Nanavati Committee's report covers rural short-term, intermediate and long-term finance; and the problems of such finance has since been rendered acute as, with the introduction of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Act and licensing and control of operations of money-lenders; a marked shrinkage in the availability of finance from money-lenders has taken place. To meet the demands of this situation, the Collectors have already been instructed to advance 'tagai' loans and start Grain Depots for supplying finance to the rural population when the existing Co-operative Societies, despite the facility of nominal membership now extended, are not able to provide the necessary finance

At present, the co-operative movement covers roughly 7.5 per cent of the rural population and about 27 per cent of villages in Bombay Province. While the Government desires that the percentage should be increased respectively to 30 per cent and 50 per cent as recommended by the Saraiya Committee, it is considered necessary that the existing uneconomic units should be strengthened with the facility of amalgamation provided for in the Bombay Co-operative Societies Act. They would then become broad-based and economic.

The co-operative societies can be strengthened and made economic with the added functions of multi-purpose societies, e.g., marketing of agricultural and other produce through Co-operative Marketing Societies, supply of agricultural requirements like fodder, fertilizers, improved seed and manure as well as domestic and consumer goods and milk collection societies. Government at present gives financial assistance to existing Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies to the extent of Rs. 150 per year or half the cost of management and propaganda whichever is less, for 3 years. These grants can be increased to Rs. 300 and even Rs. 500 in exceptional cases for first 3 years, Rs. 200 in the 4th year and Rs. 150 in the 5th year. No grant would be necessary subsequently as the Societies would become fully self-supporting by that time. The target for Multi-purpose Societies should be 60 per cent as against 300 per cent for the Credit and it could be reached in 15 years' time

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

To eliminate the parasitical middleman, there should be at least one Marketing Society in each taluka linked up with primary Credit and other Societies that can co-ordinate in handling the produce of the agriculturists.

The Government has introduced in the Legislative Assembly a bill for establishing licensed warehouses. When the produce is warehoused, the Co-operative Societies could furnish the producer with liquid funds pending sale of the produce The various Societies handling the produce can also buy (1) the produce in outright purchase (2) through actual sale and (3) through the pool sale system.

The Government has recently increased the amount of loan to Co-operative Marketing Societies for constructing godowns from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 5,000 at 3½ per cent instead of 4 per cent interest. Similar facilities can be given to the Co-operative Godown Societies or Agricultural Produce Marketing Societies. Grants or loan of departmental officers as secretaries would be necessary to such co-operative organizations for the first 3 years.

It will be necessary to affiliate the taluka Marketing Societies to the District Sale and Purchase Unions and the latter to the Provincial Marketing Society. This would have the effect of securing an extensive and more profitable market for the produce handled through the co-operative agency.

At present, the Government has assumed the monopoly of purchase of cereals and, when this is terminated, it will be necessary to regulate the markets to protect the producer. At present, 24 markets are regulated in the province. On the basis of one primary market for each taluka, there will be 190 primary markets and the Government is proposing to have at least half of the remaining markets regulated within a period of five years.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATIONS

The Government has already started a drive for establishment of Co-operative Industrial Societies in rural areas. The Primary Industrial Societies will organize various village industries and facilitate supply of raw materials at cheap prices, improved appliances on hire-purchase system, technical advice, designs and marketing of finished products at profitable prices. The Manu Subedar Committee appointed last year has made a number of useful recommendations for development and organization of village industries and some of them are being implemented.

Besides, the Village Industries Committee under the chairmanship of Shrimati Gostasp Captain has been formulating schemes for intensifying rural industrial reorganization on the basis of the Manu Subedar Committee recommendations. The Manu Subedar Committee had also suggested that Village Industry Centres may be started and run as a State enterprises. Twelve such Centres are being opened in Dharwar, Belgaum and Satara districts which are liable to famine and where considerable response and availability of surplus labour expected.

The Government agrees with the Subedar Committee that village industries should be protected against aggressive capitalistic factory enterprize and that the latter should be regulated accordingly. Government has also accepted the suggestion that raw materials produced locally should be conserved and the District Industrial Associations and Provincial Industrial Associations could secure the necessary raw materials if such conservation were not effected. These Associations have been specially formed to provide marketing intelligence, technical advice and supply of funds through the District organizations and the Government has been giving them assistance in the form of grants towards meeting the cost of establishment, rent, equipment, etc. for the first five years. Thus a grant of Rs. 3.340 (recurring) and Rs. 3,035 (non-recurring) has been sanctioned to the Associations at Satara and Jalgaon, respectively. Reference may be made here to the establishment of the Provincial Industrial Co-operative Association to which liberal aid has been extended by Government.

RURAL CLOTH PRODUCTION

As regards the recommendation of the Manu Subedar Committee about cloth production in rural areas, the Village Industries Committee has recently formulated a scheme for a compact area of Ron, Gadag, Mundargi, Navalgund, Hubli and Dharwar talukas in Dharwar district. An expenditure has been sanctioned, as an experimental measure for one year, of Rs. 1,13,650 (recurring Rs. 50,950 and non-recurring Rs 62,700). It is proposed to train 2,000 spinners and supply them with implements. The spinners and weavers will be given subsidies and other suitable assistance. It is estimated that about 80,000 yards of cloth would be produced realizing a sum of Rs. 1.15.000 when the cloth is sold as khadi.

A Research Section has been established as recommended by the Manu Subedar Committee and a research laboratory has already been set up at Poona under supervision of a non-official committee with representatives of Village Industries Committee on it. But in place of Provincial or District Boards suggested by the Committee a Co-ordination Committee has been set up.

VILLAGE CRAFTSMEN'S SOCIETIES

The Government has recently increased State aid to Co-operative Societies of village craftsmen. Societies with 1/3 membership of such craftsmen will get Rs. 5,000 or Rs. 2,500 as subsidy and Rs. 2,500 as loan at 4 per cent interest and repayable in 6 equal monthly instalments. In addition, a craftsmen's Society will also get Rs. 5,000 as working capital. Societies will get a grant of Rs. 500 towards the cost of Secretaries for 3 years subject to the dividend not exceeding 3½ per cent. A provision of one lakh has been made during the current year's budget for loans and subsidies.

In addition, the Government is also considering establishment of an Industrial Co-operative Bank to finance cottage industries. Similarly, Government is prepared to promote Co-operative Societies for development of non-cultivable lands in forest areas and entrust to such societies contracts for the supply of charcoal.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING

The Government considers it desirable for the rural population to form Co-operative Societies to undertake land development with better farming, irrigation and bunding. The Co-operative legislation already makes provision for formation of such Societies. There are at present 120 Better Farming Societies. But the difficulty in the way of formation of such societies is that of fragmentation and small-holdings. Government has, therefore, decided to encourage Joint Farming Co-operative Societies when consolidation of holdings is effected. Last year, the Government appointed Capt. Mohite to go into the problem of Co-operative Farming and his report is being considered. It would be possible to sponsor schemes of joint farming and the Agricultural Department will give technical advice to such Societies while the Provincial Land Mortgage Bank and District Central Co-operative Banks could undertake to supply the necessary finance. The advice of the Co-operative, Agricultural and Public Works Department would be available to these Societies. Side by side, Taluka Development Associations also would be reorganized to fit in the scheme of rural development through co-operation.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING

The Provincial Housing Advisory Society recently suggested grant of loans to Urban Co-cperative Housing Societies constructing two-room tenements with a kitchen and other amenities to the extent of 75 per cent of cost of land and building at 3 per cent interest. Other types of Co-operative Societies would get loans at 60 per cent and 50 per cent. The proposal for formation of a Central Co-operative Housing Society is also being considered.

To encourage schemes of rural housing, Government has recently sanctioned a scheme for housing for the benefit of Halpaties in Surat District. A loan of Rs. 250 per dwelling for 100 dwellings to be constructed by 10 Societies is to be given. Other concessions include concessional sale of timber and bamboos, concessional sale of government land, acquisition of suitable plots and 50 per cent subsidy for digging of wells. The Government would consider whether a similar programme can be introduced elsewhere.

MILK COLLECTING SOCIETIES

Some Milk Supply Societies have already been formed and they will be suitably assisted with loan of Government officers, loans, subsidies and transport facilities. A comprehensive scheme has been drafted by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in consultation with the Dairy Development Officer. The Co-operative Societies will receive co-operation in stock-breeding from the Veterinary Department and also facilities for collecting from forests.

CO-OPERATIVE FISHERIES

A Co-operative Fishermen's Society has been formed at Binaga in Karwar District and given assistance by way of loan and help of a member of the Co-operative Department establishment as secretary. The Registrar is considering development of Co-operative Fisheries somewhat on the lines of Japan. The Government will give necessary assistance to such Societies when they are formed.

PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE COUNCIL

After carefully considering the Saraiya Committee's recommendation regarding establishment of a separate Provincial Co-operative Council, the Government has come to the conclusion that the Executive Committee of the Provincial Co-operative Institute can be suitably expanded to function as the contemplated Council. The Council will represent amongst other various interests of Co-operative Societies, members of the legislature and Secretaries of various Government Departments. This body will be a purely deliberative one, will formulate plans of co-operative development and will be available to Government for consultation.

CO-OPERATIVE COLLEGE

Last year, the Government appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Janardan Madan to suggest organization for education and propaganda in co-operation. The Committee's recommendations have been accepted and a Co-operative College already established at Poona. It will train the key personnel of the Co-operative institutions and the higher officers of the Co-operative Department like Assistant District Co-operative Officers Co-operative Regional Schools are also being opened in the Districts for training Secretaries of Co-operative Societies. The College will take up research in co-operation. The Government desires that, as in foreign countries, the Co-operative institutions should finance the education in co-operation and the necessary legislative enactments will be introduced to enable the Provincial Co-operative Institute to raise funds.

CO-OPERATIVE LAW AMENDMENT

The Government has carefully considered the proposals of both the Saraiya Committee non-officials and Co-operative institutions regarding an omnibus amendment to the Bombay Co-operative Societies Act. It is Government's intention to introduce the bill embodying all these amendments in the next session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Fuller details of the Government plan will be found in a leaflet which Government is issuing shortly.

Ministerial Extravagance In East Bengal

DACCA Sept. 29 (By Mail):—The financial position of the Govt. of East Bengal is by no means easy. It is practically being run on loans.

Trenchant criticism is being heard among the staff of the Secretariat against alleged extravagance of some of the ministers in these conditions of financial stringency while the clerical staff, including the Upper Division clerks are being housed in thatched barracks at Nilkhet and Plassey barracks and are experiencing great hardships in the matter of food, housing and sanitary arrangements.

It is understood that a sum of Rs 1,86,000 has been sanctioned for the improvement of the sanitary arrangements in the residences of the high officers.

A minister is reported to have ordered construction of a guest house at his residence at an expenditure of about Rs. 7.000 of the Government money.

I. C. S. OFFICER RESIGNS

A story is current in the Secretariat that a high upcountry Muslim officer of the "heaven-born service", who is in charge of a very important department, has recently resigned as a result of an enquiry held by the C. I. D. into some allegations of corruptions and bribery and the Government are reported to be considering the question of acceptance of the resignation letter. But meanwhile, most of the upcountry high Muslim officers combined together and saw the Prime Minister and alleged to have threatened him that unless the officer concerned was exonerated from all the charges, all the upcountry Muslim high officers would resign and leave East Bengal. The Prime Minister, it is reported, have pacified them. It is not known how they have been pacified "Hindusthan Standard".

War "Lies Dead Ahead"

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter): World War III "lies dead ahead" unless the American people drop their "business as usual attitude", Mr. Robert Matterson, former United States Minister of War, stated in an article published by the Cosmopolitan Magazine here yesterday.

Mr. Patterson's article said that Foreign Governments needed "a minimum of four, a maximum of ten years" to produce the atom bomb if they made the bomb the same way as the United States made it."

THIRD U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER

PORTSMOUTH (Virginia), Oct. 2. (Reuter):The United States 90,000,000 dollar aircraft carrier "Coral Sea" the last of three huge 45,000 ton carriers laid down during the war was commissioned today.

"Coral sea" has been over three years under construction, and like her sister ships "Midway" and "Franklin D. Roosevelt," has the flight deck nearly 1,000 feet long and can launch over 1,000 planes.

MICHAEL SCOTT IN LONDON

LONDON, October 1, (Reuter): The Reverend Michael Scott, opponent of racial discrimination, arrived at London airport today from Johannesburg.

Mr. Scott a former London curate who went to Johannesburg in 1926, wants to assist the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in its dispute with South Africa over the treatment of the Indians For this reason he will seek a visa to the United States.

In London he hopes to see British Colonial Secretary Mr. Creech Jones, on behalf of the tribesmen of South West Africa who, he said, had asked him to speak for them

PILLAR OF PEACE IN INDIA

Rajaji's Tribute To Mahatma

CALCUTTA, October 2 (API): It was in his mission of peace in Calcutta and not in his activities in Champaran, Dundee or South Africa that Mahatma Gandhi's glory became the greatest, said the Governor of West Bengal, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, addressing a rally of citizens and Santi Senas to celebrate the 79th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi on the Calcutta maidan this morning.

The Governor said: In these days of terrible depression there is only one lamp burning, and that is the Mahatma as a man and Bengal as a Province. He is the pillar of our peace in India. Decorated with the laurel of peace in Calcutta he has gone to Delhi to rebuild peace there.

NO WAR WITH PAKISTAN

The Governor said that only superficial thinkers could talk of war between India and Pakistan "though our country and our Government have been divided, we cannot go to war with one another. The Government of India has been divided, but India has not and cannot be divided.

"We have democracy of governments both in India and Pakistan. Democracy means majority rule. The responsibility of the majority is to give complete confidence and protection to the minority.

The last movement led by the Mahatma was to ask the British to quit India. In the present movement Mahatma Gandhi said that relations must quit if we were to retain our freedom. There was no salvation for India unless we compelled the devil of retaliation to quit the country. And if we wanted to get rid of the spirit of retaliation we must forget all that was done on certain occasions in the past. Concluding the Governor appealed for the keeping of peace in the country.

GREATEST MAN OF HIS AGE

LONDON, Oct. 2, (Reuter): Mahatma Gandhi's 78th birthday was being celebrated in London today with an "at home" given by the High Commissioner for India in Britain, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, to all Indian residents in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Krishna Menon took official residence at India House only yesterday so the party will be a double celebration.

Indians living in Britain are today presenting India House with a painting of Mahatma Gandhi. Tonight the India League will mark the anniversary with a public meeting at which there will be several speakers.

The Gandhi Society of London will celebrate the Mahatma's birthday with an "at home" at a West End Indian restaurant on Sunday.

Prof. Harold Laski, former Chairman of the British Labour Party and one of the best known of all leftwing intellectuals, paying a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 78th birthday, said:

"Mahatma Gandhi belongs to that rare group of men whose mind and heart have affected the foundations of thought over the world. Respect for his achievement and for the unbreakable integrity of his character are a necessary part of the self-respect of our civilization."

Mrs. Reginald Sorensen, leader of the Indian League Group of members of Parliament, told Reuter: "Mr Gandhi will ever remain one of the greatest men of this age. For this gift of India to our common humanity all who cherish the true values of human life are for ever profoundly grateful.

"Without sycophantic adulation (which Mr Gandhi himself repudiates) we can and do appreciate that in h's ethical integrity and the witness he bears to spiritual realities and the liberty of the strenuous technique he pursues for the overcoming of evil, he has brought to our strick en age no less than to his own motherland a priceless gift.

"I pray that India will not only honour this incarnation of her many virtues but that she will also translate effectually his great message and embody in positive reconstruction the spirit by which he lives." Mr. Sorensen added.

Mr. Kingsley Martin, editor of the left-wing weekly, "New Statesman and Nation", said:

"Few men live to see the fulfilment of their own lives' work. In this, Gandhi, who has laboured always that India should be free from British domination, is fortunate. His peculiar distinction is that he hoped to achieve Indian independence without bloodshed and in unity.

"It is no criticism of his devotion that his countrymen have not all understood his gospel and that many have been satisfied with an outward change but have forgotten the spiritual content with which the Mahatma has always sought to imbue it".

Miss Agatha Harrison, prominent member of the Society of Friends, the English Quaker Fraternity, who has been a life-long sympathiser with Indian national aspirations and knows India well, said that countless men and women in the world bore Gandhi in their thoughts on his birthday as he continued to face the acid test of non-violence.

"We are more sure than ever that Gandhi's reliance on the power of the spirit is invincible" she added.

BIRTHDAY CABLE FROM U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct 1 (Reuter): The India League of America's birthday cable to Mahatma Gandhi signed by the President Mr J. J. Singh and Mr Richard J. Walsh, Chairman of the Executive Committee stated "This year of all years your birthday is an event we hail with joy and gratitude. In the long life which lies ahead of you we look forward to your leadership in the task of bringing unity and brotherhood to a Free India.

CELEBRATION OF GANDHIJI'S BIRTHDAY IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct 1 Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, wife of the Indian Ambassador, and Dr. Bisan Roy Governor-designate of the United Provinces, are scheduled to speak tomorrow afternoon at a meeting sponsored by the Hindustan Students' Association, honouring Mahatma Gandhi's birthday

The meeting is the only celebration planned in New York to observe his birthday

In Washington an Indian Embassy offices will be closed but the Indian flag will fly all day to mark the event

SECURITY COUNCIL ELECTION POSTPONED

LAKE SUCCESS (New York) October 2 (Reuter): Russia voted the applications of Italy and Finland for membership of the United Nations last night when the Security council turned down the applications of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

M. Andrei Gromyko (Russia) said after the voting that Russia would support any proposal to admit all five ex-enemy countries together but would never support admitting any of them separately—an attitude which Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) had denounced at a previous session as "horse-trading".

The Soviet delegation issued a statement last night protesting against attempts primarily by the United States and Britain" to prevent the election of the Ukraine to the Security Council.

This followed a scene in the United Nations General Assembly in which M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, refused to leave the speaker's rostrum.

He had risen to protest against a statement by Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit (India) who was replying to observations made my M. Vyshinsky during the voting to elect either the Ukraine or India to the Security Council

"So far as India is concerned," Mrs. Pandit had said, "we shall not be party either to the barter of votes or the subordination of principles to the expediencies of policy".

The Security Council election was postponed after a ninth ballot in which neither the Ukraine nor India obtained the necessary 38 votes, the Ukraine getting 32 and India 24.

The election to two additional seats on the trusteeship council was likewise postponed after a fourth ballot in which the Philippines received 36 votes, Norway 28, Costa Rica 25 and Siam 22.

Britain, Russia, Australia, Brazil, Denmark and Poland were elected to the economic and social council.

A proposal by Egypt, Iraq and the Lebanon calling for "international co-operation for the prevention of immigration which is likely to disturb friendly relations between nations" was among additional items placed on the agenda by the assembly before it adjourned until next week.

Demand For Separate Karnatak Province

Memorandum To Consembly And Congress High Command To Be Submitted

POONA, Oct. 1, (A. P. I.): The formation of a Karnatak Province consisting of Kannada-speaking territories included in the Indian Union simultaneously with the promulgation of the New Republican Constitution on India was strongly urged by a joint meeting of the Council of Action of the Karnatak Unification Conference, Members of the Bombay Legislature and the Constituent Assembly from Karnatak, held here today at the residence of Mr. M. P. Patil Minister for Agriculture and Forests.

The meeting contemplated the ultimate inclusion of Indian State territories in the new Province but for the present the inclusion of only Coorg and Kannada-speaking tracts of Madras and Bombay Presidencies was suggested as an immediate first step.

The meeting approved a Draft Report on the question prepared by a Committee of Experts set up by the Karnatak Unification Conference. It was also resolved to publish the report next month and in the meantime the members of the various Legislatures and the Constituent Assembly were called upon to present a memorandum to the Constituent Assembly as well as the Congress High Command, presenting the case for the formation of a Karnatak Province.

The meeting also congratulated the ruler of Jamkhandi on the statement made by him before the local legislature signifying his determination to join the new province when formed.

The meeting was attended, amongst others, by Mr H R Diwakar and Mr B N Munavalli

Spanish Playwright Gregorio Martinez Dead

MADRID, Oct. 2 (Reuter): The Spanish playright Gregorio Martinez Sierra died in Madrid last night, aged 66.

Sierra who died of an intestinal tumour, returned to Spain on September 16 from Buenos Aires, where he had been living since 1936. He wrote in collaboration with his wife. Their plays which were published under their second name included: The Kingdom of God, The Cradle Song, Madame Pepita, The Lover, The Romantic Young Lady.

MYSORE CITY, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): Two police constables received burns when bulbs filled with acids were thrown yesterday on a police van passing through the Hundred Feet Road.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEWYORK Oct. 2.

October	31.12
December	30.92
January	30.94
March	31.04
May	30.98
July	30.50
October	28.93
December	28.63
Middling Spot	31.30

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	31.03
December	30.89
March	30.96
May	30.88
July	30.47
Middling Spot	30.55

LONDON BULLION.
London, Oct. 1.
Silver Spot 43-1/4 pence. Silver Forward 43-3/4 pence. Gold £8/12.3.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Oct. 1.
Australian Wheat (Bulk) F. O. B. 109/6 Oct.-Nov.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 1.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	84-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 and after	104-3/4 100-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952	
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960-90	111-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	116-1/2
National Bank of India	33-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,455.

NEW YORK SILVER.
New York, Oct. 1.
U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 71-3/8 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, Oct. 1.
December 2.84-1/4 to 2.85
March 2.82-1/4 to 2.82-1/4.
May 2.77 to 2.76-1/4.
July 2.56 to 2.57

Volume of business on the New York stock exchange was Highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices 1,150,000 shares.

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NB 1; SC 1; M. 1 Pay Rs. 57½-2½-75 plus Cycle Allowance of Rs. 5/- per mensem. Candidates should be fully qualified Sanitary Inspectors possessing Sanitary Inspector's Diploma. Candidates having previous experience in Municipalities and Local Boards and in the Army will be preferred. Age below 30 years on 1-10-1947.

Category II. APPRENTICE BRIDGE INSPECTORS—4

NB. 1; SC. 1; M. 1; OMC. 1. Pay Rs. 60-10-100. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent; proficiency in Mathematics essential; proficiency in Science will be an additional qualification. Candidates with L.C.E. or Upper Subordinate qualifications preferred. Age between 18 and 22 years on 1-10-1947.

Category III. PROBATIONARY JUNIOR INSPECTOR OF STATION ACCOUNTS—1.

SC. or OMC. Pay Rs. 100/- fixed during training. Candidates should possess a degree in Arts, Science or Commerce of a recognised University and should be physically fit in every respect for outdoor and travelling duties. Age between 18 and 25 years on 1-10-1947

Category IV. PROBATIONARY JUNIOR CLERKS —12u.

SC. 50; AI 20; M 10; OMC. 10; NB. 20; B. 10. Pay Rs. 20/- fixed during training and Rs. 31/- fixed thereafter. Height 5 ft. 4 in. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Eyesight normal without glasses. Age 18 to 21 years on 1-10-1947. Selected candidates are required to furnish a cash security of Rs. 500/- before appointment.

Category V. APPRENTICE TRAIN EXAMINERS—8.

SC. 3; AI. 2; M. 2; OMC. 1. Pay Rs. 21-1½-27. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Height 5 ft. 4 in. Age 17 to 19 years on 1-10-1947.

Category VI. ASSISTANT TRAIN EXAMINERS—12.

NB. 4; B. 2; SC. 2; M. 2; AI. 1; OMC. 1. Pay Rs. 42½-2½-55. Candidates should have passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent and should have undergone prescribed course of five years in carriage and wagon workshops as Apprentice Assistant Train Examiner on any railway. Eyesight normal without glasses. Age below 40 years on 1-10-1947.

Category VII. DRAFTSMEN-SURVEYORS—34.

NB. 12; SC. 6; M. 6; AI. 6; OMC. 4 (Applications from qualified candidates of other communities will also be considered). Pay according to qualifications. B.E. Rs. 155/- fixed: Diploma holders of Engineering College Rs. 140/- fixed: Upper Subordinates/L.C.E.S Rs. 100/- fixed: Lower Subordinates Rs. 62/8/- fixed. Age 18 to 24 years on 1-10-1947.

Category VIII. ASSISTANT SCHOOL MISTRESSES—10

AI. only. Pay Rs. 70-2½-85. Should possess European High School or Secondary School Leaving Certificate and Middle Grade Teachers' training or Secondary Grade teachers' training certificate. Preference to those with Needlework, Domestic Science, Physical Training or Music Certificates. No strict age limit, but those below 40 on 1-10-1947 and without encumbrances preferred.

Category IX. ELECTRICIAN—1.

Other than NB. or B. Pay Rs. 57½-2½-75. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. L.E.E. diploma and at least 2 years' training and practical experience in an Electric supply undertaking. No age limit.

Category IX A. LADY ASSISTANT OR SUB. ASSISTANT SURGEONS —2.

NB. B. SC. or M. Pay Rs. 150-10-200 for Assistant Surgeons and 125-5-150 for Sub. Asst. Surgeons. One of the two posts is at Hubli and the incumbent of this post will get a conveyance allowance of Rs. 20/- p.m. while the incumbent of the other post will be paid a conveyance allowance of Rs. 10/- p.m. Qualifications required —M.B.B.S., L.M.S., D.M. & S. or L.M.T. M.B. (Calcutta), L.M.F. (Bengal) and L.C.P.S. (Bombay) also acceptable. Candidates should have training in House Surgeoncy. Those with experience in child welfare work preferred.

FOR S.I. RAILWAY

Category X. CHIEF ENGINEER FOR DHANUSHKODI-TALAIMANNAR FERRY SERVICE STEAMER—1.

Candidates of Indian Domicile only need apply. Pay Rs. 600/- for the first year and Rs. 650/- on completion of one years satisfactory service. Shore quarters are provided on payment of the usual rent recoverable as per Railway rules. Candidates should possess a Second Class B.O.T. (Steam) or a Colonial Engineer's Certificate of equal standing and should also have a minimum of 5 years' seagoing experience as a holder of 2nd Class B.O.T. (Steam) Certificate or the equivalent Colonial Engineer's Certificate. Age between 25 and 50 years as on 1-10-1947.

Category XI. ASSISTANT SCHOOL MISTRESSES—2

AI. only and should be unmarried Pay Rs. 70-2½-85. Middle Grade Trained (High School minimum). Should hold certificate in Physical Training, Needle Work, Domestic Science or Music. Age below 40 years on 1-10-1947.

Category XII ASSISTANT SURGEON —1

SC. or M. Pay Rs. 200/- fixed. Candidate must be a registered medical practitioner, whose name is borne on one of the Indian Provincial Medical Registers and must be in possession of a qualification not lower than an M.B.B.S. degree of a recognised university, or a qualification registerable in the United Kingdom. Candidates with L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. etc. may also apply. Free unfurnished quarters will be allowed, if available. Age below 30 years on 1-10-1947.

Category XIII. SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS—2

SC. 1; M. 1. Pay Rs. 75-5-150. L.M.P. or equivalent qualification or higher. Medical graduates will be offered a higher starting salary. Free quarters will be provided, if available. Age below 30 years on 1-10-1947.

Category XIV. STIPEND APPRENTICES FOR CENTRAL WORKSHOPS AND FOR CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GOLDEN ROCK—7.

NB. 4; B. 2; SC. 1. Must have passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent with Mathematics, physics or Chemistry as optional subject. Age between 16 and 19 years on 1-10-1947. Candidates will be given free boarding and lodging in the Railway Hostels where they are bound to stay. In addition, they will be given annas three per day as pocket money. The Apprenticeship shall be for a period of 5 years. Selected candidates should furnish a security deposit of Rs. 50/ Preference will be given to sons of employees.

4. In addition to pay detailed above for each category, Dearness Allowance under the rules and an Interim Relief of Rs. 4/8/- p.m. (for so long as it is sanctioned) will be admissible. This Interim Relief will not however, be admissible to category XIV. The scales of pay are likely to be revised on the basis of the Central Pay Commission's recommendations.

5. Applications should be made on the prescribed form obtainable at a cost of Re. 1/- from the Secretary, MSM and SI. Railways Joint Service Commission, 53, Gangadhareswar Koil Street, Vepery, Madras 7, by writing to him by POST so as to reach him on or before 20-10-1947 enclosing a sufficiently stamped self-addressed envelope and a crossed Indian Postal Order for Rupee One, payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras. Requisitions for application forms and correspondence on the subject, should be addressed to the Secretary, M.S.M. & S.I. Railways Joint Service Commission and not to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. & S. M. Railway. If addressed to the latter, application forms will not be supplied. Also, money orders should not, under any circumstances, be sent when applying for application forms. Scheduled Caste candidates who are Hindus, need only send four one anna postage stamps in place of the crossed Indian Postal Order for Rupee One.

6. Ex-Servicemen can obtain application forms free of cost from the nearest Employment Office in Madras Presidency. They must also send their applications through the same office.

7. The applicant must clearly specify on his application form THE CATEGORY of the post applied for and the ADVERTISEMENT NUMBER. On completion, the application form must be sent by post to the Secretary, so as to reach him on or before 24-10-1947

8. Unselected candidates will not be informed of the result of their applications. Letters from candidates asking for further information regarding their applications will not be replied to.

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Madras, Dated 29/9/47.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT. 1946.

ORDER.

Civil Supplies Department, Bombay Castle, 30th September 1947.

No. 410/A/IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commmodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that every dealer holding; whether on his own account or on account of or in partnership with any other person, stocks of any of the commodities mentioned in Schedule I appended to this Order, within the Province of Bombay, shall before the 10th day of each month furnish to the Director of Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Bombay, a full and correct statement of such stocks as existed on the last day of the month immediately preceding, in the form in Schedule II appended to this Order.

2. This Order shall also apply to all persons who are not dealers but who hold stocks of the commodities to which this Order applies, which are not being used by themselves.

3. All persons declaring stocks under this Order shall, within four days of their receipt, intimate to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, stocks received from the 1st day of each month to the date prior to the one to which the declarations relate. These reports shall also be in the form in Schdule II of this Order.

SCHEDULE I

(1) Bull dozers
(2) Bull graders
(3) Tractors
  (a) Track type having a H.P. of 20 and over but not exceeding 80
  (b) Wheel type having a H.P .of 10 and over but not exceeding 60.
(4) Pumps
  (a) Centrifugal pumps having a size of 2½ inches and over but not exceeding 10 inches.
  (b) Deep-well turbine pumps having a size of 3 inches and over but not exceeding 6 inches.
(5) Iron pipes and their fittings
  (a) Black and galvanised pipes having a size of 2 inches and over but not exceeding 10 inches.
  (b) Fittings for (a) above
(6) Sluice and Re-flux valves having a size of 3 inches and over but not exceeding 18 inches.
(7) Oil engines having a H.P. of 5 and over but not exceeding 60.
(8) Agricultural Implements
  (a) Mouldboard ploughs
  (b) Disc Ploughs
  (c) Disc Harrows
  (d) Disc harrow ploughs
  (e) Sub-Soilers
  (f) Cultivators.

SCHEDULE II

1. Full name and address of the person making the declaration.
2. Form.

Name of Commodity declared.	Location of godown or other place of storage.	No. or quantity.	Size or horse power.	If stocks are not held by the person making the declaration, name or names of persons on whose account or in partnership with whom stock is held.
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By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.

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APPENDIX

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a LADY INDIAN EDUCATION OFFICER in the Zanzibar Protectorate. The mother tongue of the candidates must be either Hindi or Urdu and they should possess a good University degree and either a teaching diploma or a degree in Education with experience of training Teachers and preferably also of Inspection work. The selected candidate will be required to pass a written and oral test in Gujerati within six months of her arrival in the Protectorate. Her duties will include the training of Indian Women Teachers and Inspection of Indian Girls' Schools. The post is for a period of five years on contract, terminable on three months' notice on either side, and the scale of pay is £360-22½-405 per annum. Free quarters or house allowance at the rate of 15% of initial salary will be given and free passages to and from India will be granted at the beginning and end of period of employment and during leave in India. The officer will be entitled to three months' leave in India on full salary in the third year of her service and fourteen days' local leave annually. Pension or Provident Fund contribution will be paid by the Zanzibar Govt. in case of officers already in pensionable employment or contributing to a Provident Fund.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, qualifications, experience etc. should reach the Secretary, Ministry of Education (O.D.I.) Government of India, New Delhi, not later than the 31st October, 1947. Candidates in employment should apply through proper channel.

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BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT 1946.

NOTIFICATION.

Civil Supplies Department, Bombay Castle, 30th September 1947.

No. 805|IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct the following additions to Schedule I to the said Act, namely:—

19. Bull dozers.
20. Bull graders.
21. Tractors.
22. Pumps.
23. Iron Pipes and their fittings.
24. Sluice and Reflux valves.
25. Oil Engines.
26. Agricultural Implements.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D S. BAKHLE.
Secretary to Government.

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NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, AUCTION SALE.

THERE WILL BE an Auction Sale of the following articles on MONDAY, the 6th October, 1947, as per particulars given below:—

(I) Thick empty cardboard cartons of approximate sizes 19" x 13" x 7". about 3,000 in number, at the Central Separated Milk Powder Depot, Brabourne Stadium, Churchgate Street; Extension, at 11-30 A.M.

(II) Empty 5 lbs. milk powder tins, about 2,500 in number, at the Readymoney Terrace, Lovegrove Road, Worli at 3 P.M.

TERMS: 25% spot cash and the balance to be paid and the empties to be removed within 8 days of the date of auction.

D. N. KHURODY.
Milk Commissioner,
Bombay.

Bombay, 26th September, 1947.

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ORDER

Civil Supplies Department, Bombay Castle, 29th September 1947.

No. 564|VII.—In modification of Orders issued in Government Orders, Civil Supplies Department No. 564(a)|VII dated 25th July 1947 and No. 564|VII, dated 1st September, 1947 and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause 22 of the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that all 'E' class licences granted to hawkers in the areas in the Province except the Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945, should be cancelled with effect from 1st November, 1947.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. L. DIAS,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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B. P. T. STORES DEPARTMENT TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, upto 1 p.m. (I.T.) on Monday, the 17th November, 1947, for the supply of the following—

1. Rope, wire, steel, flexible, galvanised of sizes.
2. Water Meters.

Tender forms giving full particulars and conditions can be obtained separately from the Office on payment of Re 1|- per each copy.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT 1946

ORDER

Civil Supplies Department, Bombay Castle, 30th September, 1947.

No. 410|B|IV—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that no person shall sell, give on hire, or otherwise dispose of any of the following essential commodities without the previous permission in writing of the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

(1) TRACTORS
  (a) Track type having a H.P. of 20 and over but not exceeding 80.
  (b) Wheel type having a H.P. of 10 and over but not exceeding 60.
(2) Black and Galvanized iron pipes having a size of 2 inches and over not exceeding 10 inches and their fittings.
(3) Sluice and Re-flux valves having a size of 3 inches and over but not exceeding 18 inches.
(4) Oil engines having a H.P. of 5 and over but not exceeding 60.
(5) Mouldboard ploughs.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.

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AUCTION SALES

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BONAFIDE SALE

M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, 5th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Flat No. 7, 3rd Floor, "Sunshine", 156 Queens Road, Cooperage End: 1 Philco Radio, "Garretson" New York Cottage Piano, complete dining, drawing and bedroom and pantry furniture, book cases, G. C. Table fans, marble tables, writing Desk, plate glass, show case etc. belonging to E. G. Lazarus, Esq. On view.

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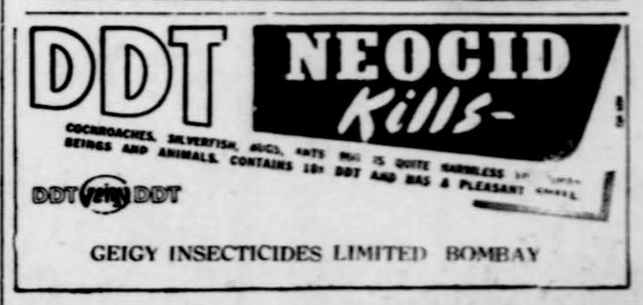
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